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June 19, Teneran, British steamer. 1,670, C.

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THEATRE

FROMBREMEN AND PORTS OF Marsoilles 20th May, Alexandria 25th, Port Sales Room, Zetland Street, LONDON. CALL FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Said 26th, Suez 27th, Aden 31st, Colombo SHIRTS AND COLLARS, THE above named steamer having arrived LIMITED, will be held at the CITY HALL. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN Ex S. S. "BRECONSHIRE." 7th June, Singapore 12th, and Saigon 17th, Consignces of Cargo are hereby informed Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 3rd NEW CRAVATS. 1,000 Pieces NEW AMERICAN RE-AND THE COLONIES. that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARI--the 21st June, 1898. day of July, 1888, at 2.30 or THE CLOCK IN SCARFS AND TIES, PEATING RIFLES, frequere, and Valuables, are being landed and THE BANK receives money on Deposit, THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined resolu-UMBRELLAS, Cal 44-17 Shots. stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues tion, which was passed at the Extraordinary WHITNEY KENNEDT'S Latest Pattern June 20, ELECTRA, American bark, 989, F. L. BATHING DRAWERS & BATH WRAPS, THIRD PERFORMANCE Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Meeting of the Company held on the 18th day Packed in Casos of 20 Pieces each. Jones, Manila 8th June, General.-Rus-Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery HANDKERCHIEFS, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business of June, 1-88, will be submitted for confirmagenerally on terms to be had on application. tion as a Special Resolution. may be obtained. ,000,000 NEW AMERICAN WIN HES-SELL & Co. BOOTS AND SHOES, Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong "That the Company be would up voluntarily in accordance with the Company's Articles June 20, Imperieuse, British cruiser, Wm. H. TER CARTRIDGES. CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. RAINCOATS, Interest allowed on Deposits:kong unless notice to the contrary be given. Cal 44 to fit above Rifles, May, Singapore 14th June. BELTS, BRACES & TENNIS SCARVE Fired for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 14th inst. of Association and under the provisions of Packed in Tin boxes of 50 and Cases of June 20, ANGERS, British steamer, 2,077, J Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1886." 2,000 Pieces each. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cont. per Annum. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Pinkham, Saigon 15th June, Rice and Pad-TERMS OF SALE.—The Lot or Lots with all undelivered after the 20th June, will be subject Should the Resolution be confirmed a further OXFORD AND FRENCH PRINT On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per dy.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Resolution will be proposed at the same errors of description at Purchaser's risk after to rent. Annum on the daily balance. SHIRTINGS. the fall of the hammer. Hayment in Bank Notes All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to That the Board of Directors for the time being June 20, Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Acre-FOR SUMMER WEAR. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTA boe, Pakhoi 15th June, and Heihow 19th, be left in the Godowns, where they will be BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the and the Secretary, in accordance with the NEW TWILL FLANNEL. General - WIELER & Co. F. RAPP. examined on WEDNESDAY, the 27th June, at provisions in the Articles of the said Com-BALANCES of such Claims purchased on FOR TENNIS SHIRTS AND COATS. June 20, Amoy, German steamer, 815, Kohler, Auctionser. OF PRESS AND PUBLIC. . Hongkong, 18th Jane, 1988. pany be appointed Liquidators for the puradvantageous terms. All claims must reach us before the 29th June, pose of such winding ap. Whampon 20th June, General.—SIEMSSEN Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. r they will not be recognised. Dated the 18th day of June, 1888. & Co. Hongkong, 6th June, 1888. INTIMATIONS. No Fire Insurance has been effected: By Order of the Board. E. W. RUTTER. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. SAML, J. GOWER, Manager, Hongkong Branch. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. CLEARA NOES. MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. - AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. THE HARVEY BROTHERS. THE GREAT CRYPTOGRAM, by Ignatius HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP, value Hongkong, 14th June, 1888. LT ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL 20th June Donnelly-An attempt to prove the Baconian of \$50, together with \$5 Money Prize to be TRAMWAYS COMPANY, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CORPORATION. Glenariney, British str., for Shanghai. shot for monthly by Members. Entrance Fee Theory as to the authorship of Shakespere. LIMITED. Amoy, British str., for Shanghai. 50 cents each Competition. S. S. "LENNOX." MYSTERY OF A HANSOM CAB; the most son-THE Public are respectfully informed that First Competition SATURDAY, 23rd June, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE Frejr, Danish str., for Haiphong. 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"TAILS AND TURBANS;" or Sketches of the S to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may D. Bottomley, Esq. S. C. Michaelson, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. THE HONGKONG AND ROWLOON Unromantic East, by Rev. A. J. Bamford, late V. G. Brodie, Paq. J. L. Dalrymple, Esq. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, DEPARTURES. of Union Church, Shanghai. . Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. L. Possecker, Esq. N. A. Siehs, Esq. June 20, DANUBE, British str., for Heiphong. Among the Mongols, by Rev. James Gilmour. J. Layton, Esq. Jon. A. P. McEwen, LIMITED. to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-Prof. Tyndall's New Book:-Diamagnetism June 20, CHI-YUEN, Chinese str., for Whampon. E. A. Solomon, Esq. 2 past 12 to 2 past one every quarter of an hour, THE Company is prepared to TRANSHIP London. CHIEF MANAGER. and Magne-Crystallie Action. Tune 20. NISHNI NOVGOROD, Russian str., for No Claims will be admitted after the Goods CARGO from its Godowns at Kowloon and from Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Stoneheuge's British Rural Sports. 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. A TRIP TO THE MOON! have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining or West Point to any Steamer in the Harbour, Singapore Cassell's Book of Outdoor Sports & Pastimes. MANAGER. undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject and to BRING CARGO across from Kowloon Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. June 20, Taisang, British str., for Calcutta. Single Tickets may be obtained in the Cara. Cassell's French and German War, 2 Vols. MIRTH, to any place on the Praya at the usual rates. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Cassell's Russian and Turkish War, 2 Vols. GENTLEMEN are requested NOT TO June 20, Don Juan, Spanish str., for Manile. All claims against the steamer must be pre-By Order. Bedford's Sailor's Pocket Book, an entirely SM() KE in the First-class Compartment. 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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., obtained at the Office of the GENERAL Government Year Book, 1888 WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, June 20, Austin Friars, British steamer, for Lord Brassey's Naval Annual MANAGERS: LIMITED. Hougkong, 14th June, 1888 For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Seats can be reserved at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, under Hongkong Hotel. Chambers's Encyclopædia, Vol. I., New Ed. Hongkoug, 16th June, 1888. OTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Cardinal Newman's Apologia pro vita sua. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and NOTICE. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Cardinal Newman's Miscellaneous Essays. PASSENGERS. COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will very description of Banking and Exchange PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from strival, FROM SOURABAYA: SAMARANG, BAbusiness transacted. MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED). 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Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Mesers, Jardine, Matheson & Co..... 35129/35133 =PERFORMANCE: Great Statesmen, William the Conqueror. instant, will be subject to rent. , 1265, 30 Banking Corporation, on their premises in RUTTUNJEE CURRET Capt Craddock, and Mr. Straker, Great Statesmen, Cardinal Wolsley, No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by JEE VANIA. Per Anton; str., from Pakhoi, &c.—75 Chinese. Universal Instructor, 3 Vols. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 28971/29000. H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan Per Angers, str., from Saigon.-100 Chinasa New French Books, 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 1267, 15 DEMETRIO D'ARAUJO Subjoined are some of the items consigned by Webster's Unchair, 4 millions Doors open at 3.30, Performance commences E SILVA, 25526/25540 may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. rain, wind from S. to S.W. A. O'D. GOURDIN. in his Studio or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the of SATURDAY, the 23rd instant. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and IRISH WHISKY. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Hongkong, 23rd May, 1888. H.M.S. Imperieuse, from Singapore 14th June, of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Business is forwarded free by the various Only one quality consigned, the best. 27th instant, at Noon. reports on the 18th spoke the P. & O. steamor ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY British Post Offices in Hongkong and China S. S. "MERIONETSHHIRE," PORT-"INVALIDS." By Command Hydaspes, from Hongkong for Singapore. reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, LIMITED, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON. 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26, Ned. str. Prinses Amalia, Harten, May 26, from Batavia for Amsterdam. 27, Ned. str. Prins van Oranje, Van d. Woude, April 14th, from Amsterdam for Batavia. from Cardiff for Singapore 30, Amr. ship Tillie E. Starbuck, Curtis, Feb. | their Specialities and Export Markets. 28, from Philadelphia for Hyogo. 30, Amr. bark George S. Homer, Warland, Feb. 22, from New York for Yokohama. -30, British str. Ross-Shire, Hewet, May 19, from Bombay for Batavia. 31, Ned. bark Gezusters van Hanften, Schultz, May 18, from Passaroean for Falmonth. June 2, British ship Euphemia, Cann. Feb. 22, from New York for Batavia. 2. Ned str. Samarang, Siekemeier, June 2, from Batavia for Rotterdam. 2, Ned. str. Noord-Holland, Kromwyk, April CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are 21, from Rotterdam for Batavia 3, British str. Roma, Fyfe, June 3, from Batavia for London.

from Cardiff for Singapore.

4. British ship Regent, Treadwoll, May 11, from Singapore for Liverpool 4, Amr. bark Xenia, Reynolds, April 24, from Manila for St. Helena. 5, British ship Catheart, McChesny, Mar. 17 from Cardiff for Singapore. 5, Italian bark Luigia Raffo, Zerega, Jon. 26, from New York for Batavia. 5. British bark Punstaffnage, Jones, Feb. 9, from New York for Lassem. 6, British str. Dorunda, Hansard, May 1, from London for Batavia. 6, British ship Nyl-Ghan, Butler, Mar. 1, from New York for Butavia. 6, British bark Kelverdale, Grady, Mar. 3, from New York for Shanghai. 6, Amr. ship Jacob E. Ridgway, Call, Feb. 21 from New York for Saigon.

6, British b'tine Spinaway, Garrick, May 26, from Sharks Bay for Hongkong. 6, British bark Maggie Diron, McDonald, April 23, from Newcastle (N.S.W.) for Batavia. 6, British ship Ellon A. Read, Hatfield, Feb. FRESH 20, from Philadelphia for Hyogo. 7, British bark Armenia, Morse, June 6, from Batavia for Channel. 7, British man-of-war Imperieuse, May, from Cape Town for Singapore,

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A LODGE will be held in FRHEMABON'S, recognized.

ZETLAND

Hongkong, 19th June, 1888.

and expense.

to rent.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

HALL Zelland Street, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 23rd inst., at 8,80 for 9 B.M. prealgaly. Visiting Brothman are pordially invited.

notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject

All Claims against the steamer must be pre

sented to the undersigned on or before the 25th

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

inst., or they will not be recognized.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1888.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

"GLENARTNEY."

having arrived from the above ports, Consigneer

of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Ludgate Hill,

from New York, are bereby informed that their

goods are being lauded at their risk into the

and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Nuon

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

"CABBANDRA."

Captain Thomsen, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned and to take

immediate delivery of their goods from along-

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

examined on the 26th inst., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier

and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk

inst, will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1888.

INTIMATIONS. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

號一十二月六英港香

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING the CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ADVERTISEMENTS OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th inst.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can on application to the undersigned have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express Boats) and thence to Paris or London. Algiera is 28 hours steam from Marsoilles an thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1888. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "PALINURUS." FROM LONDON.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 22rd inst Undersigned not later than the 23rd inst. for shipment per steamer "ORESTES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 20th June, 1888. 1131 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PALINURUS," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- returning from Macao at 10 P.M. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the First Class Fare to Macao and Back \$2. No Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it Second Class or Single Fares. will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 20th inst. Goods undelivered after the 27th inst., will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES NOTICE.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1888.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex S. S. "TAMISE," Autwerp Er S. S. ROMANUL," and Bordeaux Er S. S. "CONGO," in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, TO-DAY : (WEDNESDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the ndersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES-

DAY, the 27th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent per THE Steamship package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above the 27th inst., (FRIDAY), or they will not be No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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TT is hereby notified that the date for the reception of TENDERS for the OPIUM ARMS is Postponed until THURSDAY, the Revised Conditions will appear in the Guzette The date for Deposit is also extended till the

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

A/TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received Instructions to Sell by, Public Auction SATURDAY,

the 30th June instant. at the Premises. Il those Portions of INLAND LOT No. 441. situate at Kowloon Point to be registered in the Land Office as Sections A, B, C & D of the said Lot. Three of the Lots are bounded on the East by Austin Road and measure 100 feet each.

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as the Vendor may direct. For Plans, Particulars and Conditions of Sale, HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor for the Vendor,

or to the Hongkong, 21st June, 1888. HONGKONG, CANTON AND WACAO SPEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. EXCURSION TO MACAO. TATEATHER PERMITTING the S. S.

"HONAM," will leave Hougkong on SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at 9 A.M., Chinese Bervants 50 Cents each way. NO CHITS WILL BE TAKEN. T. ARNOLD.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1888. FOR SHANGHAI. THE Steamship

"AMOY." Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 21st instant, at FOUR P.M., instead of the S. S. Yangisze, as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 20th June, 1888. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship

"CASSANDRA," Captain H. C. Thomsen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at TEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIÈMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 21st June, 1888. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

"PEMBROKESHIRE," D. Williams, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports about the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

in a day, for ducoity appears to be indigenous

to the country and to flourish like some

ill weed, which can only be got rid of by

The delivery of the French mail was begun

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held

The members of the Hongkong Sketching

Club will be glad to see their friends at the City

The Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

inform us that the steamer Japan, from Calentta,

For the accommodation of ladies and children

The survey of the foreshore for the proposed

reclamation from Murray Wharf to Blue Build-

ings in front of the Naval and Military esta-

The concert at the Lusitano Club, in aid of the

sufferers, by the fire at the Baquet Theatre,

Oporto, will take place on the 28th instant. It is ex-

pected that the Band of the Regiment will assist.

five-ton guns have just been tested, and will

shortly be despatched to Hongkong for the de-

Over one thousand Chinese coolies were on St.

We learn from the London and China Express

blishments was commenced yesterday.

left Singapore on Tuesday for this port.

much painetaking and slow labour.

Hell to-morrow at four o'clock.

yesterday for this port.

fence of the station.

prevent their escape.

South Wales.

t 8.25 a.m. yesterday.

was fired.

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On the 9th June, at Tameui, Formesa, the wife V. LUHRSS, I. M. Customs, of a son. MARRIAGE.

On the 20th inst, at the Berlin Foundling Chapel, Hongkong, by the Rev. F. E. W. Hartmann, Captain C. HOLM, of the German schooner Director Burrow. to CAROLINE M. KIRCHMANN.

Honorone, June 21st, 1888.

had cases of cholera on board during the pas-THE accounts received from Upper Burmah show that the country is still kept in a very order, the initials as well as the surnames unsettled state by the operations of dacoits. rampant, the authority of King Threeaw's tween Singapore and Padang in Sarawak made at Madeira, and another for the same time Government scarcely extending, except in a Straits Times. On the 27th ultimo two Sarawak at the Cape and she then steamed across to Maunominal sense, beyond Mandalay. In the prowith the dacoits. To overthrow King steamer of 800 tons burthen, to convey the coal ter ; to establish order turns out to be a very different thing. Occasionally the dacoits carrying on the trade, will no longer be required. show open fight when they find the military in their neighbourhood, but more generally Mr. Henniker-Heaton asked the Under Secretary ly difficult to track. One of the most severe fights since the annexation took place the other day at Mogaung. Four hundred da- of Chinese in Australia, and whether the Go and people from the neighbourhood, took up of that colony dealing with Chinese immigration a strong position outside Mogaung, probably Sir J. Gorst: Her Majesty's Governmentare not with the intention of attacking the town the in a position to make any statement on the subfollowing day. In a series of pagodas they stand in .. New wood of we worker or New To oppose this band of four bundred men. the British authorities had only seventy-five Goorkha police; but in the early morning an before Mr. Justice Day, the trul was concluded o attack was made on the dacoits, who held their of the British ship Baron Clantyre, indicted for own for eight hours, being gradually driven the manslaughter of Charles Barnes, one of the back from one pagoda to another; and, when from Cardiff to Singapore. The allegations in the last of the series, defending them- against the prisoners were that they had beselves with a determination and courage haved with systematic brutality to the deceased was a hand to band one with bayonets and perform the duties of an able seaman. The spears, over a four foot wall; and it was

> usual cowardice. One of the methods adopted for restoring On the 9th June he turned up again and stated order in the country is the disarming of the that as he was quite well now, he would like to inches to 12 inches in thickness, and is mainly population, a measure which has given rise be re-examined. He was sent to Dr. Simon in applied in a belt extending two-fifths of the Yan Sing printing shop in Wellington-street. While in the hold. He eventually to much discussion. It is urged that if told the constable that he was not the man to the people have their weapons taken be examined but that it was a friend of his, the from them they are deprived of all power of resisting the dacoits when their villages distely saw the deception and returned him to chinery of the guns, are also protected by are attacked. On the other hand it is urged Mr. Bell. He was charged with cheating, and or never do offer resistance, but when at no doubt have possessed himself of his friend's paid by the British Government for her cons. had already been to Remedies & Co., and had minutes. During the evening I had some contacked at once surrender their arms, which thus fall into the hands of the marauders, and if arrested, this enterprising individual will It is also alleged that the villagers are them. | be severely dealt with .- Free Press. selves at times dacoits, turning their attention alternately to husbandry and freebooting according to circumstances. A special reservation is, however, made in the foiled at the cutset, a Chinese combination to order for disarmament that in "any part cheat the Government at a land sale there. A of the country where a loyal population can be found which is ready and willing to assist the Chinese present would not bid. Their plan the Government against the disturbers of of campaign was based on the hope that the rethe peace," the people shall not be deprived serve price would in consequence be lowered. The Celestials made no bids, but found the dis-

preceding part of the struggle. The loss of

bodies having been found afterwards in the

hundred more were wounded. Our contem-

porary comments on the exceptional bravery

displayed by the desoits on this occasion

it is that still favours the existence of every prospect of the upset price being doubled. at that speed. The ventilation of the ship, it is published, or to the following Agents:

MACAOMr. F. A. da Cruz.

SwarowMessrs. Quelch & Co.

SwarowMessrs. Quelch & Co. numbers, and make themselves felt in all upset price. The offer was accepted. They immense amount of hand labour is saved. The parts of the country. They must have also undertook to build substantial houses on the following guns make up her armament: parts of the country. They must have land before this year runs out. This little tale Six 6iu. Armstrong breach loading guns with examined, said—The Matterhorn was the first as Eolson got on to the peop ladder I heard him. struction of the North Formesa Railroad, the land before this year runs out. This little tale Six 6iu. Armstrong breach loading guns with examined, said—The Matterhorn was the first as Eolson got on to the peop ladder I heard him. struction of the North Formesa Railroad, the land before this year runs out. This little tale Six 6iu. Armstrong breach loading guns with literally swarmed in the first instance, or points a moral as to dealing with Chinese there must be some force still attracting obicanery. fact is that they did literally swarm in the morning of the 6th June the British barque four 3 pounder Hotchkiss guns in non-recoil meant orders connected with the daily routine of I told him if he did not do as he was told I would be foreigners to superintend operations. NAGASARI Messas. The C. & J. Trading Co. first instance, and it would be altogether too Dunstaffnage, Captain Jones, on leaving our mounting, four 6 pounder. Hotchkiss game in the ship. I give orders to other porsons on put him in irons. I took him aft to the captain The Hu-pap gives in extense a proclamation sanguine to expect that large bands of free- Relverdale, Captain Grady, the former having dener's, six torpedo tubes, and 18 Whitehead time the vessel left Bombay till we met the Matbooters, and others who had established considerable damage done to her stern, and the torpedoes. SAIGON Messrs. Schroeder Frères and quasi-governments in districts where they latter had some of her head chains carried away. central authority, should at once betake the extent of the damages sustained by the also a torpedo net defence, weighing 25 tons. I was on deck during that time. When I was ing and beating on the door. When he was their living in more respectable ways. bers reform in new combination and continue ported as follows:—We find, as far as we can among which is a second class torpedo launch. do not remember whether he used any abusive wanted. He said, in an insolent manner, "Take About 5 li outside the Yung-ting Gate of but seem at last almost to have suppressed piece to which the tiller blocks are attached her fighting top, and these can be swung ward. The next morning the 25th May, I called I went on deck and reported to the captain. The On the 25th of May the anglers suddenly be-London Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. the other day, however, that the Black Flags, badly torn. In our opinion by erecting a temsupposed to have been suppressed long ago the ship can be put in condition to proceed to towers are magnificent pieces of metal, cast in day till the following Saturday. Sharkey. was and the captain passed the rope through One of the ship can be put in condition to proceed to towers are magnificent pieces of metal, cast in day till the following Saturday. Sharkey. a General in the Chinese Army, were being repaired. Both vessels having completed the of 5,500 yards. The load draft of water, mean, is Bullock, and Buck were the ringleaders. I can't have the place knocked with a furious short, dived, and disappeared treated with, with a view to securing their morning, the Dunstoffnage, proceeding to Lament The height of amour, above the load waterline, was Rumbuck. When Holson was in irons he ly and screamed "murder." He then made a and flooded the surrounding country to a morning, the Dunstoffnage, proceeding to Lament The height of amour, above the load waterline, was Rumbuck. When Holson was in irons he ly and screamed "murder." He then made a and flooded the surrounding country to a submission without having to send a military (Java), and the Kelverdale to Shanghal.

empedition to the district held by them. In to dive country armed bands were and trapersed, only to be heard of well advanced, and in Burmah also it is making progress; but to establish order is Guinea, Borneo, Hongkong, and Shanghai. not an easy task, nor will it be accomplished

St. James's Gauette of the 9th Blay, headed "A ship to the Warspite, is by far the most formid- left Bombay on the 3rd March, 1882. We were other column the period for the reception of tenders for the Opium Farm has been extended: We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the Glon Line steamer Glenfrain, from London, left Singapore of the force on that station. (Hear.)

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 18th June.

THE LATE EMPEROR OF GERMANY .The autopsy upon the late Emperor discloses cancer in the larynx which was completely destroyed, leaving a cavity the size of a clanched of the 18th May that a number of new six-inch list.

H.M.S. "IMPERIEUSE."

Her Majestys Ship Imperieuss, Commander W. H. May, which arrived here yesterday to John's Island, Singapore, on the 13th June. replace H.M.S. Audacious as flagship on the They had been landed from the stemmers Tai-Chow and Duburg, both of these vessels having China Station, left Plymouth on the 1st of April for Hongkong via the Capa of Good Hope. sage from Swatow. Constables are told off to weather, up to the time of reaching the Cape, was fair with head winds. A day's stoppage was officials visited the mines at Pudang, and found ritius, at which port she put in for a week. On that were a few hundred more coolies put on, vinces, so long as the officials made satisfac- the yield of the black diamond could easily be ber voyage across the Indian Ocean she ex tory remittances, they were left to do pretty trobled. The Government of Samwak has taken perienced very dirty weather, and off Algoa she much as they liked, and were often in league steps to gain this end. To meet the additional lost her portside 30 ft. life cutter, which was torn output, it has ordered out from England a clean away from her holding by the force of the THEEBAW proved a comparatively easy mat- to Singapore or other places. The steamer will waves pouring over the decks. When about 200 be out three months hence. When she is ready miles south of the Straits of Lunda the labour. for service, the brigantine Black Diamond, now Imperiouse put in at Christmas Island. After some difficulty a landing place was discoveramong the rocks, and boats and pinnaces put off. On arrival at the island the captain they slink away into hiding and are extreme- of State for the Colonies whether he was in a posi- planted the British flag, his action being accompanied by a salute of twenty-one guns. A tion to state what progress, if any, had been made in the negotiations between the British and Chicairn was built, and a timplate, with the following nese Governments with reference to the landing inscription, securely fixed on a tree .- "This Iscoits, says the Rangoon Gazette, chiefly Shans vernor of New South. Wales had been instructed land, known as Christmas Island, was taken pos- ed on signing of bail bond. to veto any special Act passed by the Parliament session of in the name of Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India, by Captain William Henry ject, which is one requiring full and careful confound in the cairn." Christmas Island is about At the Liverpool Assises on the 15th May. and is uninhabited and very thickly overgrown with tropical trees and shrubs. Owing to the Edward Burns, master, and Gavin Corbill, mate build of the ship was severely felt by those several days after the expected date. Before meraries were shipped. From Singapore she who, it was admitted, was a man of very dirty worthy of a better cause. The fight there habits and of impaired intellect, and unable to had a fair passage to this port. The Imperiouse will probably leave here on Monday next jury, after three hours' deliberation; found the risoners guilty, but strongly recommended them bere that the gallant Goorkhas lost six of to mercy on account of previous good character Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon will join her. The their men, while only two had fallen in the and unusual difficulties arising from the habits torpedoes and fittings and the eight quick firing to the Police. of the deceased. In passing sentence, Mr. Just guns brought by the flugship for H.M.S. Portice Day said it was an exceedingly aggravated poise, and the torpedo boats Nos. 35 and 36, officer's cabin. case of manslaughter, and seemed to him to call that arrived here some weeks ago, were disfor no mercy of any kind. The sentence on Burns would be eighteen months and on Coghill charged into lighters yesterday. Appended we last pagoda, and it is supposed that fully a fifteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour. give a description of the Imperieuse:—She is an armour belted twin surew cruiser, representing A rather amusing case and one showing the some of the latest improvements in the art of wily tricks of the "Heathen Chinee" has been heard at the Singapore Police Court. On the naval warfare. Her engines, of 10,180 horse which stands out in sharp contrast to their Sed of last month a Chinaman, named Tan Kong power, were turned out from the celebrated Hoon, applied for admission to the Force. He firm of Mandslove and are highly commended was sent to be examined and returned as "unfit." a perfect type. The armour plating is from charge of a constable, but while on the road there. length of the hull, protecting the machinery

and magazines, and assisting to secure

received one month's rigorous imprisonment. If the ruse had succeeded Tan Kong Hoon would certificate and thus obtained admission into the Force. The Police are looking for Tan Kong, The district officer of the Dindings, says the Straits Times, evidently will stand none of John Chinaman's nonsense. In his last report, he tells us how firmly he put his foot down, and number of building lots were put up in November last at a fixed upset price. At the auction, of her dimensions, is an excellent rate. Her trict officer equal to the occasion. He at once average steaming varies from 10 to 12 knots, and The Gazette discusses at some length what ctayed the auction, and told them that there with a capacity in her coal bunkers of 1,150 tons, would be no sale for the next six months, with

necessary repairs got underweigh the following 26ft. 94in., forward 26ft. 34in., and aft 27ft. 84in. certain that the man who threw missiles at me about in this manner." Bolson struggled violent from view. Immediately the water rose

is 2 feet 8 inches.

been of late rumours in London of an important but at Singapore over 100 supernumeraries no opportunit, ato do more as he rushed out of vented him rushing on deck. In two or three railway project in Mexico, which, if carried out, joined her, and her complement at present, the cabin shouting like a maniac. My object minutes we managed to get him back into the portion of the traffic by present route to the The one defect, which perhaps could not pos- ed up his handouffs over his head, and struck at afterwards he sent for the captain, but I was not Far East. Colonel McMurdo proposes to lay a sibly be avoided about the ship, is that she is an me, saying "I'll kill you if I die for it." I have present. While we were struggling with Bolson railroad across the Isthuts of Tehnantopec, and extremely het vessel, the iron plates retaining never in any way ill-treated the prisoners or de- in the cabin, all hands came aft to the cabin and by this route, it is stated, the distance to Yoko- and easting off the heat even for a considerable hama would be reduced 1,085 miles as against time after her engines have stopped. The crew Panama, with corresponding advantages to New on the voyage, out have been, notwithstanding the unbealthy state of the temperature of the ship, very free from illness of any sort, and several In the House of Commons on the 11th May entertainments have been got up aboard since

sin and English squadrons in these waters; and powerful fighting ship, and, with her four 9in. bar- about 8 a.m., three stowaways made their appear- of very obscene language. The captain told what measures he proposed to take in order to bettearmour piercing guns, that have such a large ance. They reported themselves to me. Swain them he would have nothing to say to them and ance. They reported themselves to me. Swain them he would have nothing to say to them and raise the British squadron to a strength sufficient are of training, and her 6 in breech loading and reported to me three or four days previous to ordered them off the poop. They went away, to restore public confidence in the commercial maghine gans, together with her great speed, she leaving Bombay that he thought there were They gave as their reason for wishing to be put contres of Singapore and Hengkong, Lord would prove a formidable opponent to any enemy, some men going to stowaway. Before sailing I into Hongkong that the ship had touched the G. Hamilton: The article in question purports Subjected is a list of the officers:—Captain made a good search myself and ordered the ground and they wanted to have her examined. to give with great detail and authenticity the W. H. May, Commander F. P. French. Staff second mate to do the same, but did not discover I certainly did not think there was any reason to give with great detail and authenticity the W. H. May, Commander F. P. French. Staff second mate to do the same, but did not discover I certainly did not think there was any reason Yesterday being Accession Day, the men-of-war in harbour dressed ship and the usual saluto Squadrons in that part of the Pacific which is Robinson, Assistant Paymasters, Fred. F. appeared. They said they wanted to get to Sau vessel had grounded on Round Island, a small speak fred. They said they wanted to get to Sau vessel had grounded on Round Island, a small speak fred. They said they wanted to get to Sau vessel had grounded on Round Island, a small speak fred. They said they wanted to get to Sau vessel had grounded on Round Island, a small speak fred. They said they wanted to get to Sau vessel had grounded on Round Island, a small speak fred. comprised in the China Station, and it draws Ryan and B. L. Hopkins; Lients, W. H. He' Francisco. I sent them forward and reported island off Banka, on the 19th April. We get from the statement so given certain conclusions wett, Henry C. B. Hulbert, Thomas G. Fraser, to the Captain. The stowaways were put to do the ship off again at the rise of the tide. We that are affirmed to be indersed by the great commercial ports of Singapore and Hongkong. D. Hickley, Gilbert R. West; Sub-Lieuts. never went aloft. On the 21th March we fell in making any water. We get out the gig and never went aloft. On the 21th March we fell in making any water. Both these statements and conclusions are equal. J. C. Watson, B. W. Drammond, A. F. with the Matterhorn, Previous to meeting her examined her. The water was clear all round

England; and he is satisfied with the adequacy H. S. Potter, and J. G. Sands; Clerks, R. J. sistant), and P. L. Ling (Assistant).

POLICE COURT.

20th June. BEFORE-MR. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH.

on the 31st May. Sing Theatre. On the S1st May last, at 2 p.m., | shirt and trousers covered with blood. He had the defendant was standing at the landing on been struck during the time I was struggling ing at the door of some boxes on the second floor. They were not opened for him, so he began kick- did not strike him. The other two stowaways ing down the door. There were people inside. He made a great noise : nobody was with him. He eventually gained admittance to the box and looked at the play. There were some Portuguese in the box. He was quarrelling with them. Corroborative evidence was called.

Defendant denied the charge, and asked for a remand to enable him to bring witnesses. A remand till to-day was granted.

POLLUTING A STREAM. Tam Tak was charged, on the information Police Sergeant Witchell, with committing a nuisance on the hillside, thereby polluting water used for drinking purposes, on the 20th just. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5, or in default three weeks' imprisonment with hard DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

J. McInnes was charged, on the information of A. F. Smith, with being drank and assaulting the complainant in a High Level tram our, and with refusing to pay tram fare, on the 19th inst The defendant was not in court having sailed with his ship on the morning of the 20th inst. The Magistrate ordered the issue of a warrant for immediate arrest. Bail was allowed in two sureties of \$100 each, the warrant to be suspend-

Simplicio Gilberno, cabin boy on beard the steamer Don Juan, was charged on the informa tion of R. M. Pay, third officer, with larcony of May, of H.M.S. Imperiouse, on the 6th June, out the honord the steamer Don Juan. Mariano Pay said—I am third officer on board twenty-one miles in length by ten in breadth, the Spanish steamer Don Juan. Defendant is a room is a bracket on which was a small box containing \$25, made up of five \$5 notes. The box extremely dirty weather which, because of the was not locked. At 11 p.m. on the 18th instant I put the money into the box. Next morning crew of the vessel, during her voyage last year aboard her. Singapore was not reached till at 7 a.m., when I got up, the money was gone. my friends on board that I had lost the money leaving Singapore over a hundred supernu- The same morning at 11 s.m 1 heard defendant ask the steward for \$2. I heard him tell the steward that he had lost \$25. The steward said to im "You are the man that stole the \$25." I then asked defendant if he had taken my money for Nagasaki and Yokohama, at which latter port He said "I picked it, up at the door of your

cabin." I then tied him up and handed him over Defendant denied stealing the money, but sai that he picked it up at the door of the third

with hard labour for six months. warrant for that he did, on the 7th day of March, with the stowaways and Captain Williams and 1888, and on divers other days, then being em- some of our crew, and returned in about half ployed as servant to Li Ping Kwong, fraudu- an hour. Brennan was in the boat alongside

iently and feloniously ombozzie and steal the sum the ship the whole time we were scarching for of \$104 and 2 cents, received by him on account | the stowaways. About seven o'clock that even of his said master. Li Ping Kwong said-I am master of the for the mon who had thrown a missile at him Defendant is employed by me as a collector of out Rumbuck and put him in irons. Up to that accounts. He also solicits orders for me. He time I had had no communication with th has been in my employ a year and a half. During coptain as to who had thrown the missile at him. friend just then turning up. This man was stability of the ship. The barbette this time he has been out regularly after the the shortly afterwards liberated Rumbuck and brought before the doctor, who, however, imme- towers, with the gunners and leading ma- first of the month to collect bills. On the told him to go forward. When the captain or-12th inst. at 2 p.m., I asked defendant if dered Rumbuck to be put in irons, Rumbuck said armour. The vessel was launched in December, he had collected an account for \$92.07 from "Oh, no, captain, you'are mistaken. I am not Messrs. Remedies and Co., for printing and the man." I did not see Rumbuck liberated, but 1883, having at that time two masts. The money stationery. He said he had not got it. I I do not think he was in irons more than twenty truction was £520,774, her hull being made for been told by a partner that the account had been versation with the captain, and we decided to 2407,437, and her ougines for 2113,337. At the paid. I ascertained that defendant had collected have them all aft again the next morning. The the money. I also ascertained that defendant next morning we sent for Rumbuck first, and acbeginning of 1887 it was decided to alter her in had collected from Remedies & Co. two sums of cused him again of being the man who had several ways, and she accordingly went into deck. \$26.50 on the 7th March and \$65.57 on the 14th thrown the missile at the captain. We then She emerged in March of last year with one May respectively, making a total of \$92.07. put him in irons. I do not know when he was fighting mast, having an armoured top, while her I also ascertained from the Hun Sam shop released. After he was released from irons he that on the 2nd May defendant had received on was confined in a room in the cabin. Previous hull was thickened in parts, and her height of my account \$3.45, and also a sum of \$3.50 on the to the affair about the stowaways the conduct of armonr above the water line was extended some 6th June. also for stationery. None of these the erew was very unsatisfactory. They were inches. In June, 1887, she took part in the naval sums have been paid to me. I also found out very insolant, and continually used obscens lanmancenvres in England, and behaved admirably. from the China Sugar Refinery that on the 4th guage. Brennan, Mortimer, Bullock. Swain, of April defendant had collected the sum of \$5 and Bolson were those whom I noticed as She chased H.M.S. Mercury, which was running at 191 knots for some hundreds of miles. with a top speed of 184 knots, which, for a hoat He always said that he had not

THE "CHILDWALL" CASE.

The Imperisuse left Plymouth with 530 men, of rope at the roll has been but I had The captain still had hold of the rope and pro-

By Mr. Dennys-We should have triced Bolson up, but were unable to do so. The first mate and apprentice were assisting me.

Charles Littler said-I am chief mate of the Childwall. I have been mate of her since March, 1887. The prisoners were our crew. The ma-

squadron to be at this moment composed of four Engineer Robert B. Garde; Chaplain, Rov. have transferred the stowaways. The Sir Lincoironclads and ten cruisers, and that it is about to A. K. Moore, B.A.; Midshipmon Fre- lot was bound to Mauritius, and being a country The bottom was soft coral. There was no rebe reinforced. The real strength of the squadron derick L. Field, Henry L. Cochrane, Donald wallah "would not, I think, have taken them. quest made to us often this occurred to put the As will be seen from an advertisement in an- is one irocclad and five cruisers, and this squad. O'Springfield, Arthur C. Stewart, Gordon Bra. When we spoke the Matterhorn, I went off to her ship into port till the 15th May. From B p.m. ron is far inferior both in numbers and strength bant, Llewellyn Griffiths, Francis G. St. G. and returned with the master, Captain Williams. on the 15th May till 8 p.m. on the 19th, none of to the British naval force on the China Station Brooker, Horatio W. Colomb, Guy M. Marston, who agreed to relieve us of the stowaways. On alone. There are two other English squadrons Robert H. M. B. Atkinson, Henry L. Dicks, getting on board I went forward and told in the Pacific, one at Esquimalt and another at William H. Gordon, Robert E. C. Cayley, the stowaways to get ready to go in the Sydney, making a total of three squadrons. It Francis J. Carvill, Charles T. Borrett, Herbert heat. That was about 11 a.m. After dinner, case till to-day at 2.39 p.m. performance on Saturday commencing at four is needless to add that those facts are well-known. W. James, Llewellyn D. Crichton, and Edward when Captain Williams was ready to leave both at Singapore and Hongkong. Sir Kichard L. Booty; Naval Cadeta, Mervyn H. Cobbe, I sent the second mate forward to tell the men Vesey Hamilton, the late Commander in Chief Richard Hyde, Philip C. Pearson, Berkeley to come aft and get into the boat, He reported on the China Station, has recently returned to Holme-Summer, Frederic H. Walter. George that the men had stowed away again. I then Lee : George E. Coleridge, W. H. Franklin (As- all batches and go down and search for the stow-

called all hands together, told them to take off aways. Myself, second mate, boatswain, Rumbeck, Daly, and Collins went below. I wont down the after hold, across the top of the cargo. to the fore hold. Crossing to the port side saw a man stowed among the iron. I told him to go up and get into the bont. He came out quietly, and when he had stood up to his ful height, he said "You son of a - I will do for you before I'do leave." At the same time he raised his hand, in which was a crowbar, and struck me over the left shoulder. I staggered and before I could recover myself the man

on the information of Chun Choo, a clerk in the clutched me by the threat. I called out and the Ke Sing Theatre, with disorderly conduct there | second mate came to my assistance. I struggle with the man, got free, and made my way to the Chun Choo said-I am a clerk in the Ko ladder. There I saw the second mate with his the second floor of the theatre. He was knock- with the stowaway. I do not know who struck him. To the best of my belief, the stowaway were found in the after hold. I do not think it possible that the stowaway could have struck the second mate as he was struggling with me the whole time. The light was extinguished at the time I received the blow. I am of opinion that the second mate was struck by one of crew who were with us. I went on deck and saw a number of the crew standing on the starboard side of the deck. I accused them of being a lot of ours for seeing a defenceless man struck as the second officer had been. The second officer was struck on the head. From the wound I should say he had been struck with au-iron belaying pin or something of that sort. Mortimer said. "It served him b -- well right. There'll be more blood spilt before I've done with you." I went aft. Captains Watson and Williams were on the peop. I complained to Captain Watson of the mutinous conduct of the men in refusing to go below and search for stowaways. The captuin then went down in the hold himself. I went into my room for a revolver. I went forward, surched the fo'c'sle nd then went into the forehold. A number of the crew were round the forehatch jeering

laughing, and using obscene language, the most conspicuous being Rumbuck, Bolson, and Morimerr. Isaw the man Rumbock throw something down the hold at the captain. I could not see what it was. I could not see whether it struck he captain. I saw the captain fire a shot into the lower hold. I had heard a pistol report beor three of the crew standing round got hold of him by the coat and said "Come along, and get your things before you go." The man went into and went quietly into the boat. We then searched for the other stowaways, whom we found in the after hold. On going on deck through the after hatch, Rumbuck, Bolson, and Morimer accepted the captain and using obscene language, and said. "These men are not going in the boat. Let them go forward and get their things." Bolson planted himself in the gangway to stop anyone from getting into the boat. I was quite exhausted with my search in the hold and from the blow I had received, and I was obliged to let the men go His Worship sentenced him to imprisonment parcel in their hands, and after a great deal abuse, went down into the boat. I cannot say exactly where the second mate was at this time. Yan Kam-chi, a clerk, was charged by his em- He suffered very, severely for several days from lover. Li Ping Kwong, with, by virtue of a the effect of his blow. I went off in the box

ing the captain had all the crew aft. He looked

for stationery supplied. The total amount em- being most conspicuous. During the time Rumbezzled is \$104.02. I had asked defendant buck was confined, he had the same food as the several times if he had collected these accounts. I rest of the crew, and at least an hour's exercise every day. On the 11th May the captain came I was standing at the forward part of the poop.

I heard the captain say to Bolson "Where are and sanctioned by authority as at least an instal-At this point the case was remanded till Friday. on deck about 5 a.m. Bolson was at the wheel. The sixteen men, the crew of the British ship I heard the captain say to Bolson "Where are daccity. In spite of every reverse, says our This unexpected announcement soon brought the electric lighting, lifting the bests, work- Childwalk who are charged with mutiny and you going with the ship !" Bolson replied "Oh, Thomas Wetson, captain of the Childwall, re- did not strike Bolson. After leaving the wheel, Vavaseur mountings (5 tons), four Barbette vessel that I met that I could have put the stow- say "Remember, captain, you have struck me." Governor of the island, Liu Ming chuan, has 9.2 in. breech loading gues (25 tens), two 1 in. sways on board. The Sir Luncelot, which was On the 14th May at 2 a.m. I had a complaint to bought for Tls. 160,000 certain machines moved 4 barrel Nordenfeldt's, two 1 inch 2 barrel Nor- going to Mauritius, could not take them. When make against Bolson. I ordered him to go for- by steam power, 10 or more in number, which Our Anjer correspondent writes:—On the denfeldt's, two 4 inch 5 barrel Nordenfeldt's, I said I only gave orders to the chief officer I ward and take the look out. He refused to go, out wood by their machinery, and has engaged readstead, was run into by the British barque non-recoil mounting, two 5 in. 5 barrel Gar. other subjects when I see necessity. From the and again gave him the order in the presence in collectual language by the magistrate of Pun terhorn I was semetimes on deck, sometimes in would go into irons first. He was accordingly put forth by the many robbaries which have occurred In addition to the above she also carries two my cabin, sometimes in the main cabin. The into irons and confined in a room in the cabin there lately, carefully explaining that the Both vessels returned and anchored,—and it was 9 pounder muzzle-loading field gons, and a Gar- main cabin is open to everybody. During that till the following day at 7 p.m. During the robber's profession is an unprofitable and were remote from the influence of the deemed necessary to call a survey to report as to dener gan and trolley for shore work. There is time I was seriously ill. Whenever necessary, time he was in irons he kept shouting and sing-dangerous one, and advising the people to earn the Dunstaffnage. Captain Butler of the British This defence is made of links of inflexible wire, going to send the stowaways off, Mortimer came placed in irons the captain told him he should On 2nd June there was a tremendous hallship Nyl Ghau, and Captain H. Kraus, Harbour and every link has been tested to a weight of 3 to me, and said "These from must go forward." not have food or water till be obeyed orders. stormat Yangchow (Kiangsu Province) hailstones country passed under British rule. One Master at Anjer, proceeded on board the Dun- tons. The admiral's steam barge and two fine His manner was domineering. He did not ask About 6.30 p.m. on the following day he was falling as large as eggs, and doing much band after another is dispersed, but its mem- staffnage, and after a careful examination re- steam pinnaces head a fleet of thirteen boats, whether they might be allowed to go forward. I making a noise, and I went down to see what he damage to the barley in the fields. see, that the upper and lower rails are gone from The whole of the boats weigh about 39 tons. language at that time. After the atowaways had these from off." I told him he was in from by Peking, at a place called Liang-shui Ho (Coldto pursue their old occupation. The French quarter, the heads of ten timbers are Her length between perpendiculars is 325 feet. gone I called the whole drew aft and ordered Rumhave experienced the same thing in Touquin, broken at the stern, five planks broken below. The extreme breadth is 64 feet, and depth 25 buckinto from Ikept him in irons for about three bimself he would beliberated. He said if I did not surrounded by umbrageous trees, where the the poop deck, wheel stanchion broken, one hed feet. There are two Hotohkim guns on minutes and then released him, and he went for take the irons off he would break the door down. people love to go angling in summer evenings. armed resistance, to cutbority. It was only raised up alightly from the deck, and spanker round in such a manner as to completely him aft and put him in irons, where he was kept captain and I went down below and the captain are in a captain and I went down below and the captain and I went down below and the captain are in a captain and I went down below and the captain are in a captain and I went down below and the captain are in a captain and I went down below and the captain are in a captain and I went down below and the captain are in a captain and I went down below and the captain are in a captain are in a captain and I went down below and the captain are in a ca porary stanchion to support the wheel spindle 25 ton guns in the armoured barbette swear that he was not kept in irons from Mon. cured. We went into the room where Bolson noseless, tongueless, formless and shapeless. and whose leader has left them and become her port of destination, and there to be properly four solid circular tubes, and possessing a range Breman, Bolson, the man's arms, saying "I shall have to lightly with his rod in sport. The thing, threatened to knock the cabin down. I got a piece | bolt and got out of the room into the main cabin. depth of several feet; the people being seen fly-

was to secure him from doing damage. He lift room where we left him, looked in. Some time are killing him." Shortly afterwards they came aft again and said they would do no more work unless Bolson and Rumbuck were rolensed. The captain refused to release them. About 7.30 p.m. Bolson was released on promising to behave him. self. About 8 p.m. Brennan and Sherman came miralty whether he had seen a statement in the lingerieuse, which by the way is a sister jority of them were shipped from Calcutta. We on the peop. They said they came as a deputation on the peop. They said they came as a deputation on the peop. They said they came as a deputation on the peop. They said they came as a deputation on the peop. They said they came as a deputation of them were shipped from Calcutta. Danger in the Pacific," in which attention was able man-of-war that has ever been on this station. bound direct for San Francisco with a cargo of should be put into Hongkong, otherwise they would b directed to the great disparity between the Rus. She is an extremely fast ocean cruiser and a railway iron. The day after leaving Bombay, refuse to do any more work. Brennan made use . At this point His Worship adjourned the

> LAND REGISTRATION AT THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS IN UHINA.

The system of land registration in China i. n many respects admirable, and were it carried out in the foreign consulates with intelligence would not fail to impart a security to titles beyond any artifices of the conveyancers. Fundamentally, the system is identical with that often proposed, though never successfully carried out in England, but which has been introduced in many of the colonies and in most of the States the American Union with marked success. The entire of the land is registered, as well as the owner of each plot, and conveyances are made by the signature of the owner in the book of registry, the register alone constituting the title, and changes or settlements being invalid as against the land until daly entered and noted the register. Granted an indefeasible title in the first instance, the title, with a properly kept register, will remain so, and the party entitled to sign on behalf of the last registered owner will always be able to mas on the title equally clear. Under these conditious conveyances become, instead of an aid, an incumbrance to the title, and the acceptor of a property. may somewhere he lurking about an inasoundness whose possibility he has perhaps innecently acknowledged. So long thon as the original purchaser of a lot attends in person and signs, in conjunction with the transferse, the register. the case is simple and the conveyance is indefensible, but this is not always possible, and hence arises the great difficulty in keeping the register clear. In an ordinar, conveyance of proparty the powers of the transferor are shrays stated at length, but the vary essence of registration is that this repetition should be avoided and the conveyance made in the fewest possible torms. The result is that the officer in charge of the register has to decide on the validity of the powers produced. The estate may have full power to sell and transfer and the fact may be notorious. This, however, is not sufficient evidence to render valid a transfer, and the officer in charge-is bound to ascertain and note what are the powers an granted, as also that the will has been properly proved and administration granted. So likewise in the absence of the registered owner an attorney must act for him, and there is nothing looser than the method in which powers of attorney are orfore that one. A man then rushed out from the dimentity desert. Of the validity of the doonment the officer in charge must be prepared to told him to drop the bur, which for two or three judge. Nothing may seem assign than to drow seconds he refused to do. Eventually he dropped the bar and went up that the ladder. I following T neglect of skilled conveyancers, in England, to appreciate the necessities of conferring powers of transfer. A third source of difficulty in the proper transfer may occur in the case of the bankraptcy of the owner and the appointment of assignees. In England certain formularies have to be gone through, so that all craditors may have due notice. It is impossible in some cases in China that those technicalities can be all complied with, and the question might possibly arise of a oreditor, after the land has been transferred and paid for, refusing acts of the assignee. It is evident that in a properly regulated system all these facts should be duly noted and reference made to the authorities under which the transferers seted; and where the system of land regulation is properly carried out, they are duly noted and if necessary proof of validity of powers duly registered. To do this, howover, requires a trained official, and it is notorious that the officials in many cases trusted with this important duty in China, are oither untrained or only partially trained in the necessary legal formalities. The necessities of the service require a frequent change of officials, but it by no means follows that the official whose duty it may become to act as registrar, shall have had any preliminary training whatever. Mereover, we are not aware that any authoritative instructions for the action of registrars have ever been issued, so that, more or less each consul or viceconsul has become a law unto himself. These considerations all point to the necessity of some reform, and seem to indicate the advisability of a permanent officer, with effective power of control being appointed. It would of course be unreasonable to expect the home government or governments to defray the expenses of such an office, but there are, fortunately, means at hand of raising a sufficient revenue, locally by stamps or fees to pay all out-goings. In any case there is no doubt that up to the present the practice has

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS

ment of a much needed reform .- Mercury

been most unsatisfactory, and that many

transfers have been made which in a strictly legal

sonse could scarcely be supported. In making

these remarks it is only right to mention the

services rendered in placing the Consular Regis-

ters in the British and United States Consulates-

General at Shanghai in order, by the present

occupants of the post of Registrars, Messrs.

Carles and Emens, and it is precisely because

these rentlemen have done so much that the

necessity for doing more seems at the time more

pressing. It is known that these gentlemen have

made an extensive enquiry into the system and

have male many valuable suggestions. As yet,

however, except in details, these suggestions have

not been put into practice, but it would be in the

ing from the inundation to higher ground, and by English scrupulosity. It is worked by men ten cottages being washed down. The next who cannot be bribed like Chinamen, and who morning it was found that ... to mon had been seek their own advancement by a rigid adherence drowned. What a pity, says the Hu-pao, that to what they understand to be the will of the we had no longer the bright sword of Chow Hiao. man, whom, like the Japanese of old, they are hou, to slay this marine monster.

Outside the Siian-wu Gate of Poking in Ping- title, calling him only tersely but emphatically ma-sze Street, lived a man called Wang, whose the I. G. -N. C. Daily Noice Correspondent. wife, only 18 years old, a mook and virtuous woman, was constantly persecuted and nagged at by her husband's old mother, to whom, strictly obaying the Chinese rules of filial piety, she never retorted. One evening, after enduring an unusally cruel scolding, gooded to desperation, the poor young wife jumped down a well-in front mail of the 19th May, arrived here yesterday. of the house to drown herself. A native yellow The following telegrams are from Ceylon and dog fortunately immediately afterwards attract- Rangoon papers :ed the attention of the neighbours by jumping, barking, and howling round the well, and finally by leaping down into it. A man went down the well and found the poor young woman still alive she was rescued, and eventually recovered, but the poor yellow dog had already sacrificed his ago, is to be resumed, the Governments conlife in return for the kindness with which his

young mistross had always treated him. The Ha-pao states that the Woosung potty official Chang who was convicted at Seechow and sentenced to banishment to the Black Dragon River (Amoor) for having a man named Wang attendance was large including the Prince and Yun-hong beaten to death in his Yumen, com- Princess of Wales and a good number of other mitted suicide on 26th May in prison by swallow- Royalties. Ayrshire soon after the start took ing 2 oz. of opium -N. C. Daily News trans- up the running and won in a canter by two Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

HANKOW.

After an extraordinarily cool week for the ime of year, a week during which shawls were it demand, and we once even sat round the fire, i now feels intensely hot. The thermometer at the Customs recorded 96 yesterday, but that in this rerandal, has not yet rison above 88, which it were 98. The fea ships are all gone except hundred lacs of rupees at 4 per cent. Tenders the Russian Kostrama, which after dressing will be received by the Comptroller General up with flags all day yesterday, illuminated beauti- to 3rd July next. fully at night. The river was so placid, that a row of lanterns was hung round the vessel quite on the water's edge. The effect of this, and of the fannel all bung with red Janterns, as if on fire, was exceptionally good.

Bolore the Glamorganshire, the last too stenmer to England, left on the 7th June, she had to more out to mid stream, finding suddenly there were 24 feet of water under her. This looked as if a sand-bank were forming opposite the westerh end of the Bund, as it did a few years ago next. The waters may be said to be falling lake behind the city, it has not approached with- the Local Government Bill. in half a mile of the Racecourse wall. Indeed. every thing promises well for the Chinese of the district. They had a snow storm at China New Year, always supposed to be of good angury. mone which was appointed to inquire into the Rain fell early in the Spring and there has been Decoan Mining Concession have commenced to lime for it to flow away, before that later rain, hear evidence. which we may surely expect. It looks therefore as if there would be no floods to devastate the country, They have sold their tea at great telegraphing regarding the Deccan Mining Enprices, the Chinamen commanding the market. quiry, says that the Committee while retaining For everyone said there was not enough tes to in their own hands the conduct of the enquiry, buy. This has ended in five million pounds have given permission for Connsel to represent more being shipped than at the same time last the parties interested, namely, Messrs. Watson, sorry they have bought what they have. But in Mr. R. D. Magul, formerly Advocate General-

sorry, and—doing it again. It is a relief to turn from tea and consider the Stock Exchange declared that the regulathose other Hankow exports of which most in- tions had been discarded on the formation of the toresting lists are kept at the Customs, as also Company. The Secretary to the Company and now here in a Massam, very carefully bottled and litrectors had received remuneration at a rate of shelved, but not yet ticketed. That last little fifteen hundred pounds a year when there was no job must wait till after the Tea Sesson, but Mr. profit from the working. Mr. Batten, Chairman of Dincks, the curator, seems so well up in the the Company, was severely examined, he admitted names and qualities of his specimens, that Mr. Watson had bought back his qualifying it does not appear as if there would be much shares which had been given him to qualify him difficulty about that. These local Customs to be a director. When pressed by the Chair Museums might easily be made to furnish forth man, Mr. Batten declared he did not regard a fund of information, and will probably himself as bound to protect the public; he said eventually form a nucleus out of which a whole there were only eight original shareholders; he Library of Scientific Works about China will did not examine the concession or agreement; it germinate. Here one can study at one's ease the | was not his duty to do so; he made no estimate many wonderful medicines, in which the Chinese of the concession. Sir Henry James makes an place faith probably because of their rarity rather excellent chairman, he seemed indignant at Mr. than because they have ever been found to heal Batten's equical disregard of the interests of the anyone. Hereare salted scorpions in bottles, snakes. investing public. Mr. Labouchere leads in the enake skins, long contipedes stuck on to narrow examination of witnesses. Sir Richard Temple slips of bamboo, lizards of surprising width of is especially alert. body, when pressed out as here, say some six nches across the back; the unopened bads of the Sophona Japonica, or Huai tree, the seeds of ! various species of Gardenia, and Lotus' whiskers. Kansuh, considered by the Chinese even barder House of the Prussian Diet by a so-called cartel than diamonds: bear's call so bitter and aromatic, that if drawn across a pool of ink you may expect the ink to flow back before it, and vegetable wax, -so called, because gathered off trees, but made like other wax by insects,—sparkling white like merble, and so hard you cannot dent it with your nail even in this His Majesty addressed to Herr Puttkamer onmidsummer heat. Cartainly man in the Customs enjoy advantages such as Missionaries, hitherto the principal describer of Chiua, have sadly lacked. For the small subscription of a dollar a month-they have access to a Library furnished with all the latest newspapers, several of the last magazines, a most interesting collection of works of travel, and best of all a first rate Encyclo-

pædia, from which nearly everything could be

learnt, if only we had minds to grasp it and memory to rotain. The Customs' buildings are not grand. These who augur ill from an undertaking that enshrines itself architecturally, and look upon the tions. Lord Charles Beresford and other spea-Cathedrals of Europa us the beautiful white kers insisted on the necessity of improved orsepulchres of a religion no longer animate, need ganization for the defences of the empire, and feel no anxiety on this head with regard to the, especially drew attention to the condition of our Imperial Maritime Customs of China. tumble down old building is good enough for a service, that demands only absolute obedience and unswerving adherence to duty. In Ichang that there was a great want of guns for the the out-door staff are all lodged on the ground floor, although last year, to go no further back; reported that France has furnished her naval preity well every European sleeping on the ground floor sickened of faver. In Shanghai forts and armaments of British possessions. in door and out-door staff are alike asphyxisted, and probably there is not a man in the Castoms, who has not somewhat suffered in health whilst in Shanghai. In Hankow there is nothing | zulu, the son of the late Chief Cetewayo of of this kind to complain of. The building is airy. It is clean, if not exactly roomy. Yet it is large enough, and there is immediately a sense of dragoons, who lost two of their number. Pemporature cleanliness and comfort on turning out of the Reinforcements are leaving Maritzburg for the Humidity long Hankow street narrowed evan boyond its scope of the disturbance. general narrowness now by steaming bodies of semi-naked men and steaming cooking stoves. Usibeque was not attacked by Dinizulu. The where these bodies are bring refreshed upon version now given is, that the border police while fried cakes and other conquetions—and going engaged in arresting cattle belonging to raiders. down the narrow Customs Lane, ending in an were suddenly confronted by a body of Usutus, open quadrangle of grass round a large grave, but succeeded in repelling the attack, the and a view of the river, with one of the China dragoous who had come to the help of the police Merchants' Hulks prominent to the right. It seems but the other day that I met in England a very agreeable gentleman, who told me he was in the Customs in China. He was full evening relative to the threatening state of afof information, some of which I was eager to fairs in South Africa, Baron Henry de Worms gain, but my association with men in the said that a force of Basutos and British reinforce-Customs being at that time confined to men who | ments is starting for purpose of chastising Dinichalked my boxes, and let them pass, or who saluasked for keys, and opened out their contents, repacking them with the heaviest of winter boots on the top of the lightest new bonnet, I recol. | wards recovery. lect that it was only his fund of information made me hesitate as to whether it was possible to ask him to a dinner party, and that then in the end I very regretfully decided against it. And now already I am mentally comparing the Chinese Customs for greatness and graudeur to the Inquisition or the Order of Jesuits, and wondering whether the creation of Sir Bobert Hart, for forward wide-reaching consequences 13th June -- For San Francisco-100 pieces may not compete with the creation of Ignatius ships plank, 121 packages reeds, 150 bags coffee, Loyola. Certainly no other man has the 951 boxes tea, 145 bags taploca, 1,618 rolls matgiving away of so many honourable posts, plea- ting, 50 cases gum copal, 26 packages rattan, saut houses, and handsome incomes, as Sir Ro- 6,300 bags rice, 1,724 packages soy, 1,925 cases bert. And he gives them of his own free will, oil, 143 packages joss-sticks, 1,870 packages samand unquestioned. After the first, no examina- shoo, 40 boxes sugar, 118 boxes chinaware, 97 tions of any kind intervene, no proofs of com- boxes fire crackers, 158 boxes tobacco, 20 bags petency are given or required, no meddlesome beans,1100 boxes medicine, and 7,647 packages Parliament exists to call his judgment into ques- merchandise. tion. The fable is still current that each St. Per steamship Hydrapes, sailed on the 16th Patrick's Day the names are put into a hat, and June :- For London-88,991 lbs. congou, 154,329 Bill dealing with associations. shuffled. Then this man receives his orders for lbs. scented caper, 23,142 lbs. scented orange Pakhoi, that for Newchwang. I here is no de- pekoe, 5 bales fine silk, 387 bales waste silk, 41 laying, no complaining. As in the order found- cases silk piece goods, 98 bales palm-leaf fans, death of the late German Emperor though the ed by St. Ignatius, unhesitating obedience is and 103 packages sundries. For France-62 the first requisite. -And as long as a man of bales fine silk, 53 cases silk piece goods, and 1 He said that the demand for military credits was

energy gives the orders, there is no difficulty

about this obedience. He is absolute. And all

through the decadent Chinese Empire the great

Customs' Service extends its ramifications.

of money, which it faithfully hands over to the

Imperial Exchequer, but destined, as it would

seem, one day to be a terribly powerful agent for

weal or woo. Should a self-seeking man some

day inherit Sir Robert's sceptre, a man of at all

equal ability, but devoid of principle, the Cus-

toms' Service would be like a rival power to be

treated with, and might be made an agent to es-

tablish such a system of centralisation as exists

it is, it is mitigated Chinese taxation enforced

lo Russia, and whose offspring is Nihilism.—As

a most useful-servant, a most valuable collector

too respectful ever to indicate by his name or

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Anadyr, with the French

COULIE EMIGRATION TO FRENCH COLONIES. CALCUTTA, 31st May. Coolie emigration from British India to the French colonies, which was stopped some time corned baving made proper arrangements for Yangtsza Insurance Association-Tls. 37 per the protection of the coolies.

CALCUTTA, 1st June. The Derby was run in beautiful weather. The lengths, four lengths dividing second and third. The race was run in 2 minutes 43 seconds. Only nine horses started and they went past the post in the following order-Ayrshire. Crou- Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedberry, Van Dieman's Land, Orbit, Chillington, Galore, Simon Pure, Nether Anon, and Gantby.

THE SIKKIM EXPEDITION. Large numbers of Thibetans are still assembled in the Kapup valley.

NEW INDIAN LOAN. SIMLA, 2nd June. Government has determined to borrow three

THE ISISH BISHOPS AND THE PAPAL DECREE. LONDON. 3rd June. The Irish Bishops have written to the Holy | Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$135 per Inquisition at Rome accepting the decree against the Plan of Campaign and boycotting, Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per but at the same time remarking that the Vati-

to land disputes in Ireland. THE TRETOTALERS AND PUBLICANS. A monster temperance parade to Hyde Park But one can never tell what the Yangtsze may do took place yesterday, where a meeting was Hougkong Ice Company's Shares-\$75 per held and resolutions were passed protesting rather than rising, and though there is a fair, against the publican compensation clauses of

> THE DECCAN MINING SCANDAL. LONDON, 2nd June. The Select Committee of the House of Com-BOMBAY, 4th June:

The London correspondent of the Gazette And now Chaszees are saying they are Stewart, Sharp, Abdul Huk, and the Nizam, the great ten gamble people are always being for Madras, Mr. Norton and the Hon. A. Littleten appear for the Nizam. The Secretary to

THE LATE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN PRUSSIA. The impending promulgation of the Quin-Besides, these there are Chamois horns from quennial Prassian Diet law, the granting of the parties consisting of United Conservatives and National Liberals has produced a crisis here. Prince Bismarok and the Prussian Ministry threaten to resign because the Emperor Frederick desires that the decree promulgating the law should be accompanied with a letter which joining that minister to prevent official pressure at the elections. Prince Bismarck objects to an official publication of the Emperor's letter. as he considers it a reflection on the States Ministerium.

BERLIN. 5th June. It is understood that the Bismarck difficulty is being arranged smoothly. THE VOTE FOR THE DEFENCES.

LONDON, 5th June. The House of Commons voted by a large ma-| jority_£2,500,000 for the defence of coaling sta-Any navy. They consured Government for the apathy shown in providing a limited number of cruisers for the protection of our trade and pointed out defence of ports both at home and abroad. It is commanders with plans and particulars of the AFFAIRS IN ZULULAND.

> DURBAN, 4th June. News has been received here that Chief Dini-Zululand, has attacked and routed his uncle Usibeque. He afterwards had a skirmish with tearemeter

Latest news received here shows that covering the retreat.

LONDON. 6th June. Replying to a question in the House las

MR. BRIGHT'S ILLNESS. Mr. Bright is making gradual progress to-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 20th June.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per British barque Antoinette, sailed on the

Sir Robert Hart's genius and extraordinary package sundries. From Manila for France- due to increasing uncertainty regarding the 29 bales hamp. From Foochow for London—1 ilks. of other nations compelling Austro-Hungary to

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Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 14 per share. Canton Insurance Office. Limited-\$74 ne \$340 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-27

per share, sellers. \$25 nom. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedlongkong and Whampos Dock Company Shares-35 per cent. prem. Hougkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Shares-\$100 per cont. prem, sales and ndo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharps-124 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$53 por share, buyers.

can has been ill-informed regarding the facts as | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$170 usm Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$46

> share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -£85 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -In liquidation. anjon and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$11 per share. erak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 18 per longkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li mited-\$61 per share.

S. Watson & Co., Limited-90 per cen longkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited—\$168 per share, sales and buyers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$2: Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cen premium, nom. Chinose Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent

premijum, nom. higese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-10 per cent. premium, nom. ociété Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin -35 per cent. prem. Hongkong High Level Tramways Company Limited-150 per cent. prem., nom.

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19th June, 1958, at 4 p.m.		
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There is not much change in the barometer. Gradients are moderate for S. winds. The weather is cloudy, warm, and rather damp. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 20th June, 1888.		

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

76 S.S.W. Direction of wind ... 8.8 W. Force of wind Westher 1.—Barometer reduced to 83 degrees Fahrenheit at the level of the ses in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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7.—Rain in inches, textbs and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK Hengkong Observatory, 20th June, 1888.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 6th June.

A force of Basatos with British reinforcechastising Dinisulu. The Democratic convention of St. Louis has nominated President Cleveland. PARIS, 7th June.

Marshal Lebour is dead. LONDON, 8th June. The St. Louis platform re-affirms that of 1884. and endorses President Cleveland's last message. Thurman is nominated Vice-President. Paris, 9th June.

The President of the Council of Ministers has

laid on the table of the Chamber of Deputies a VIENNA, 11th June. In the Delegations the Emperor deployed the Austro-German Alliance remained unweakened. situation in Europe, and the growing armaments

make corresponding preparations for war.

PARIS. Ilth June. This candidature will give rise to a lively struggle between the parties. PARIS. 12th June. The Sonate has read a first time the new Army Bill. Paris, 19th June.

The elections which have just taken place in staying at the Victoria Hotel, died very suddenly Belgium have not materially altered the numeri- on the 18th inst., through rupturing a blood cal strength of parties in the old Chamber. LONDON, 14th June,

emigration thence.

LONDON, 16th June.

Wales with Prince Albert Victor of Wales have started for Berlin. The accession of Emperor William the Second has been notified abroad, but the publication of the edict will be deferred till after the interment.

DEATH OF THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

His Majesty the Emperor Frederick III. of Germany died on Friday morning, 15th June. shortly after eleven o'clock. A Retitor's telegram of the 18th June stated that His Majesty was in a high state of fever. and that the doctors had lost all hope. A later telegram of the same date reported an improvement and that the doctors were hopoful that His Majesty's life might be preserved for some time.

The next telegram dated the 14th was a follows: - His Majesty the Emperor is reported to be sinking and is free from pain. His family are assembled awaiting the and. He is conscious, but is suffering from great weakness and his breathing is laboured.

On the 16th June the German Consul recerved a telegram stating that Lis Majesty had died on the 15th, shortly after eleven a.m. Later in the day a Renter's telegram to the same effect was received.

On receipt of the intelligence of the sad event the following Gasette Extraordinary was issued :- Information having been received of the death of His Majesty the Emperor (Frederick) of Germany, His Excellency the Governor, in anticipation of the specially deep feeling which will be created by this event, has directed that, in addition to other marks of respectful sympathy which are usual on such occasions, all flags on Government buildings shall be kept at half-must, until notice has been received of the conclusion of the funeral obsequies. His Excellency has further intimated his desire that during the same period there should be generally worn in the Colony such signs of mourning as are consistent with health in a tropical climate. The German community of Hongkong and Canton have sent a telegram of condolence to the Imperial Family, through the Foreign Office, Berlin. The telegram was as follows :-Foreign Office, Berlin. We request that our deep felt and warmest sympathy be expressed to the Imperial family.—The Germans of Hongkong and Canton." An address of condolence is in course of signature to be forwarded by the On the 18th June at noon minute guns were fired from the Victor Emanuel, the Austrian gun-

boat, and the shore batteries, as a mark of respect

to the late Emperor Frederick.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE CLUB GERMANIA. A special service in memoriam of the late Emceiling to floor. In the centre at the top was accompanied with heavy westerly gales. and naval officers were also present. There being [Inspector Quincey. singing of the following hymn:-

Befiehl du deine Wege Und was dein Herze kränkt, Der allertreisten Pflage Dess, der den Himmel lenkt : Der Wege, Luft und Winden Giebt Wege, Lauf und Buhn. Der wird auch Wege finden, Da dein Fuss gehen kann. Dem Herren musst Du trauen,

Wenn Dir's soll wohlergenn : Auf sein Werk masst Du schauen. Wenn Dein Werk soll bestehn. Mit Sorgen und mit Grämen Und mit selbsteigner Pein

. Lüset Gott ihm ger nichts zehmen ; in the course of his address sulogising the Dr. Cantlie was at once called in and expressed ships to discharge. pressed a hope that the montle of the late Em- of the head of the firm of Messrs. Abernethy 126 feet in length over all, 17 feet beam, with a the ridge rope dropped into the bumbout which set of triple expansion engines, and was greatly lay alongside, receiving injuries which are likely alluded to the sympathy which the English had been resident in Melbourne for the past admired by the party who assisted at the launch. to prove fatal. nation had shown with Germany in her sorrow. fourteen years, and at the time of his death was | The ceremony of christening was performed in | We note from the Japan papers the suicide at

sang the following hymn :--Wenn ich einmal soll scheiden, Be scheide night you mir! Wenn ich dan Tod soll leiden, So tritt du dann horfür

Wonn mir am allerbängsten Wird um mein Herze sein, So reise mich nus den Aongsten

Kraft deiner Angst und Pein, The service closed with the pronouncing of he benediction.

THE KAIPING-TIENTSIN RAILWAY

Tang-ku, on the northern bank of the Peiho and not far from Taku, is assuming large proportions. A very solid pier has been made, fitted

with rails and two cranes, and close to the bank there are lines of houses for the foreign engineers, mechanics, and Chinese staff of the rail way. The Kaiping Colliery wharf, which was built about two or three miles higher up the river, is being dismantled, and the great piles of the piers are being removed for re-erection at Tang-ku which, as soon as the new works are tempted to throw him out of the car. Mr. smith a matter of considerable interest to specuform the following is a portion:—

completed, will be the Colliery depot.

Consul, of which the following is a portion:—

tempted to throw him out of the car. Mr. smith laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed laters in this Settlement has just been brought of the car stopped and managed lat Trains run through from Tang-ku to the The difficulty between Turkey and Greece has Tong Shan Colliery (Kaiping) daily, and the passenger traffic is always increasing. The people of Kaiping are opulent, as the country ments is about to start for the purpose of in which they live is fertile, and grows large quantities of grain, roots, seeds, and fruit. The experience of the short line, with all its incompleteness, is most encouraging, and proves—if proofs were needed—that the Chinese like their Japanese neighbours will freely and gladly avail

> of the iron roads. Nor will the cartmen suffer, as the traffic of goods from the line stations to the villages around is being developed at a great rate. As far as regards Chins the problem has been solved; the people use the lines and are well disposed towards them. As the line beed with uncommon economy, the shareholders should receive regular and satisfactory dividends. being burned.

themselves of the comfort, celerity, and economy,

HONGKONG.

-Chinese Times

Owing to the short interval since the departure of the last mail there is very little to re-The Right Hon. Colonel King-Harman is cord. Mr. Wash Norton's World of Wonders troupe gave their first performance at the Theatre Royal on the 16th inst to a well filled 19th inst. when there was again a capital audience. The charge of mutiny and attempt to bitten in the face by a mad dog seventeen days and the validity of their bills. senttle, against the crew of the Childwall, is previously and was promptly attended to, every. Shortly after moon on the 12th June, one of the being proceeded with day by day, but threatens thing being done that could be done to save her. hands employed on board Messre. Jerdine, Matheto last for some time yet. Four more of the On the 15th June, however, the maindy made son & Co.'s receiving-ship Yuen Fah reported to prisoners in the gaol have died of cholers, and a its appearance and the poor girl succumbed to Captain Friend, the commander, that an enorcoolie employed at the Berlin Foundling House its effects. Two other children of Chinese par- mous fish of an unknown species had appeared The whole of the Spanish Ministry have has succumbed to the same disease. A gentle- entage were also attacked by the same animal at the surface of the water on the vessel's part I man, named Mr. James Abernethy, who was and have both died.

vessel. A special service in memoriam the late Emperor Frodorick III. was held in the Club The result of the Australian conference upon | Germania on the 19th inst., and was attended the subject of Chinese immigration is that an by H.E. the Governor, Lady des Voux, Majorappeal is to be made to the Imperial Government General Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, and Misses to arrange a treaty similar to that between Cameron, the Members of Council, the Consuls China and the United States and to ask the a number of military and naval officers, as well Hongkong and Straits Governments to prohibit as a large portion of the German community.

H.M.S. Imperiouse, the new ironolad which is to replace the Audacious as flagship on the The funeral of the late Emperor will take China station, arrived here on the 20th inst. place on Monday at the Friedens Kirche Pots- An extraordinary general meeting of the sharedam. Wide spread grief is expressed for the holders of the Chinese Insurance Company, Einperor's death. The Prince and Princess of Limited, was held on the 18th inst. The Governor has given his assent to the Coroner's Abolition Ordinance. The appointment of Mr. J. H. Grimes as

> clerk at the Observatory is gazetted. An inquest was held on the 18th June in the gael on the bodies of two prisoners who died on the 17th. The medical testimony was to the effect that death was due to sporadic cholera. The appointments to the Sanitary Board are notified in Saturday's Gazetic. The members appointed by the Governor are as previously announced with the addition of the Hon. Wong

Shing as the fourth. There were 170 deaths in the colony during the week ended 9th June, of which 8 were among the British and foreign community, S being from choleraic diarrhos and I from sporadio cholera. Amongst the Chinese there were 38 deaths from diarrhosa.

Owing to the late severe rains with which the colony has been visited, several small landslips have occurred in the vicinity of Plantation-road. and large channels resembling river beds have been formed in numerous places about Victoria Penk in consequence of the great force with which the water has sought its level. An inquest was held at the Gaol on the 16th

Tune on the body of a prisoner, named Leung Auchut, who was admitted to the hospital on the 12th inst. and died on the night of the 15th Doctors Cantlie and Marques gave evidence as to the cause of his decease, and the jury returned a verdict of death from sporadic cholera. The deceased was serving a sentence of six months' hard labour for largeny. A letter has been received by the General from

the Horse Guards intimating that on the move of the Northamptonshire Regiment to Singapore at the end of this year a Company made up of 150 men will be left behind to strengthen the Hongkong Garrison. No date for the departure of the Regiment has yet been fixed, but it will probably take place between the middle of November and end of December. The new Regiment will be the 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, now at Ceylon. The following returns of the average amount

serve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st May, 1888, as certified by the Managers of the rospective Banks, are published in the *Gazette* :— AVERAGE SPECIE IN AMOUNT. Chartered Mercantile Bank India, London, and China. 1,208,965

Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China 1,227,696 Hongkong and Shanghai lanking Corporation

The Siamese barque Young Siam, G. Kook, master, put back here indistress on the 17th June. She left here for Hangkok on the 23rd May and experienced fine weather and light sirs to Cape Warela; from thence to lat. 14 had heavy gales peror Frederick was held at the Club Germania | from the West, which carried away her gamon the evening of the 18th June. The entrance moning of bowsprit. On the 10th instant to the Club was appropriately and tastefully drap- | she aprang a leak, and the water gaining ed. On either side of the entrance, the walls and rapidly on the pumps she bore up and ran back the staircase were heavily draped with crape, ie- to Hongkong experiencing a stiff breeze till the lieved by ferns and white flowers: The service was | 14th instant, when she encountered a heavy gale performed in the Theatre of the Club, which was from the West. In addition to the injuries she also draped. The whole of the prospenium was lost one man who fell from the topsail yard covered with festoons of crape reaching from From lat. 20 to port the baremeter stood low.

a shield bearing the German ensign, while below ! At nine p.m., on the 18th June the six rendi this, in the centre, was a bust of the late Emperor. I tion prisoners, who were tried here some weeks On the walls at regular intervals were wreaths jugo on a charge of piracy and unorder in Chinese of ferns and white flowers having in the centre | territory, were removed from their cells by an on a white ground the letter "F." Above, on armed guard of twenty-two Indian Constables, either side of the wreath, folds of crape were in charge of Inspector Quincey and Police Serarranged, ferns being placed at the foot and geant Mann. When they were being taken from round the reading desk. The service was con- the gaol in irons they struggled violently and ducted by Pastor Hartmann. The hall was well imade several attempts to break through their filled, the German community being fully re- guards. After considerable trouble the police, presented. Besides these. His Excellency the by using a deal of force, succeeded in getting Governor and Lady des Voux, H. E. Major- [them down to Pedder's Wharf, where a police General Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, the Misses launch was waiting for them. They were then such magnitude as above stated, the stock will Cumeron, most of the official and unofficial mem- conveyed on board a Chinese guaboat and hand- exceed what it was first computed at, 600,000 bers of Council; the Consuls, and many military | ed over to the captain in a formal manner by

to German man-of-war at present in the Har- | It is notified in the Gazette that the Hon. A. ed four months' vacation leave and eight months' hai Club on the 18th June to consider the recent Mr. Lister's departure the following appoint- freight from Tls. 3 to 16s. sterling per bale ments have been made; -- Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, We regret to hear that Mr. Shufeldt, Colonial Treasurer: Mr. A. K. Travers, Assist- hal, met with a serious accident on the night of master-General. It is also notified that Mr. G. him for some time. Horspool, Assistant Superintendent of the Fire __ The new wharf on the site of the Tannery Brigade, has been appointed Acting Superinten- premises at Shanghai is to be named the Eas- has been appointed to act in that capacity, and

> cated, we believe, by the St. Andrew's Society. adjourned to the tog boat Fairy, where refresh. ship Company at Hougkong. Mr. Baffey had A somewhat serious disturbance took place on | ments were supplied. heard on the return of his ship.

MACAO

boat Company in making use of the Portuguese as a gambling transaction, the unfortunate scheme all the logic in which I am lacking. flag in decorating their Macao liner, and espe- creditor was mulcted to the tune of about four If you will see me buried, please allow no recially when a newly married couple are travelling hundred tacks and costs. It is enough to draw ligious ceremony, but I would like a masonic if by her. It should only be used, it says, accord- attention to this case. Names are purposely I am entitled to it, which I doubt. If you, ing to international usage, or when an official of omitted, but we think it is generally known in Meiklejohn, and Keil will henour me so much as rank is on board, or on a gain day.

the daughter of Sr. Patricio da Luz, had been tain for themselves the integrity of their agents,

CHINA.

OANTON. As has been previously noticed in the translaamount demanded .- Chinese Times.

According to the Amon Gazette of the 13th will now grant clean bills of health. Amou Gazette hears that two lives were lost, viz., a little girl 5 years old and a Chinese woman.

rain over three inches were registered. the evening of the 31st May, towing the new walked down behind the mound, and there found dredger, which was built at Amoy for the the two injured men surrounded by a crowd of deepening of Keling harbour. All went well, excited country people, who at once transferred the wind being moderate, and the sea smooth, He, however, succeeded eventually in persuading but when within ten miles of this port, the wind them that he was only anxious to assist the inincreased from the S.W. causing a nasty sea, jured men, and Watts and Howern had meanmaking towing difficult. The tow-rope was time hastened to Hongkew station and Sergeant broken, but as it was a fair wind the dredger | Milne was hustily desputched to the scene of acmade sail and accomplished the remainder of the cident. He also was roughly handled, and had voyage in safety, the Formesa accompanying her to use his baten to drive the excited speople off. of bank notes in circulation and of specie in retwenty-five hours. Lucky for her she did not friends of the wounded men consented to allow leave two days later, or the dredger might have them to be conveyed to the Shautang Road foundered in the bad weather before mentioned. Hospital. Drs. Henderson and Milles being by the Formosa from Hongkong. He is on a ficulty was experienced in getting a doctor, but

> Our tea season is now in full awing, all by the Police. He examined and dressed the steamers leaving with full cargoos. The train- most seriously wounded man who had been struck ing-vessel Ping-yuen left for Foochow in ballast, in the abdomen by the bullet which passed out and the Formosa with a full cargo of tea for at the back a little above his hip. The bullet Amoy to-day.—Mercury Correspondent.

Molbourne.

burying under it a few houses. freight was £3 per ton.

to make eyen during the whole season. We much as the affair was a pure accident.—N. C. fear, if the natives continue to make profits of Daily News.

SHANGHAI.

bour, the Austrian man of war Fusana kindly Lister, Colonial Treasurer, Postmaster-General, According to the N. C. Daily News, there was sent her band. The service commenced with the and Collector of Stamp Revenue, has been grant. to be a meeting of shippers of sill: at the Shangleave of absence on half salary. Consequent on action of the Mail Companies in raising the C.M.G., Police Magistrate, etc., to be Acting of the United States Consulate, Shangant Postmaster-General, to be Acting Postmas-ter-General and Acting Collector of Stamp Re-ing at a friend's house, and coming downstairs venue; and Mr. J. G. da Rocha, Accountant of | be missed his footing and fell, severely outting the Post Office, to be Acting Assistant Post- his head and sustaining injuries that will invalid

dent vice Mr. Wodehouse, doing duty as Colonial tern Wharves and Godown Company. The as Acting Assistant Judge of H.M.'s Court for projectors and shareholders are all Chinese, and Japan, at Yokohanu: Japan Gazette. After this a prayer was offered by Paster A gentleman named Mr. James Abernethy, some of the largest native kerosine merchanis Hartmann for the future welfare of Ger- who was staying at the Victoria Hotel, died very are large shareholders. Messrs. Farnham & inst. the Miyoshi-mara, while proceeding from many and the New Emperor. The band then suddenly on the 18th June. He was seen by Company commenced work to-day with the piers played a funeral march, at the conclusion of which the room boy, apparently all right, about six and jettles, and it is expected that in a very the reverend gentleman addressed his auditors, a.m., and at eight was found dead in his bed. short time everything will be in readiness for crew was drowned, the root being saved.

the Peak Tramway on the 19th June. Se- It appears that the long tongue of the second the Taiping rebellion. At the time of his death Danube, told the conductor, who was collect. ble to her lord and master, and compelled the house, United States Consul. The first witness ing the fares, that he had no change. The con- latter to administer a gentle chastisement to his | called was the proprietor of the hotel at which ductor went to Mr. Findley Smith, one of the cheeky No. 2, with a flat bamboo, which was deceased had been staying since the 3rd May. directors, who happened to be travelling by the sterwards produced in the Mixed Court, before He stated that he saw him alive at six o'clock about to do so when the man started off his seat | in a room by herself, where, in a mad frenzy, she | Medical evidence was given to the effect that

the Settlement. Under the English and Ameri. to see me buried, but if this is too much I do not A fatal case of hydrophobia took place at can laws, legitimate speculation may be regarded Macso on the 15th June. It appears from as safe, but without referring to other nationali-The Boulangist party support the candidature house. The performance was repeated on the what we read in the Correio that a little girl, ties, it would be as well for investors to ascer-

side and only a few yards away. Capt. Friend

and his second lientenant Mr. Lewis vainly ondeavouring to catch it; each time a rope was put over the side the aminal dived and kept away. Getting tired of this Capt. Friend and Mr. Lowis armed thomselves and proceeded in a tions of the Poling Gazette, the Government sampan with a contingent of roolies and capturhas endeavoured to raise funds for the Yellow ing appliance to search for the monster. After River works by abolishing camp followers and soulling round for a few minutes they spied a by collecting contributions from salt merchants, scaly looking inhabitant of the water about fifty pawnbrokers, and banking houses. The Viceroy | vards off and they alreade bore down on him. Capat Canton now reports that the annual pawn- tain Friend then handed Mr. Lewis his duck-gun broker's fee in his province is Tls 5, so that the londed with 10-bore shot and hadischarged the two twenty years' fees which the pawnshops are barrels into the object, which was only about required to advance will amount to Tls. 100 each. three yards off; and turned out to be a fair-sized The Board of Revenue considers that the ex- alligator. The alligator turned on his back change bankers, being wealthy firms, they can evidently stunned and was successfully lasseed be desired to pay down a sum of TIs. 600. The and brought alongside the Yuen Fah and hanled Viceroy has caused enquiries to be made and on board. The capture was found to be still finds that there are only eight of these firms in alive, but seriously disabled. On being measured the city of Canton, and that there are none its length was ascertained to be " feet 6 inches. established anywhere else in the province. The We understand that the captors intend presenteight houses in question have already paid the ing it to the Shanghai Museum. It is supposed that the alligator was brought down from the country and let loose in the river, according to some superstitious custom which exists amongst the Chinese. It is fortunate for bathers that it June, the Manila authorities have suspended has been caught, and it will be well for them to be the quarantine regulations on vessels proceeding wary not to fall into the jaws of the kidney, of from Amoy, and the Spanish Consulate-General | which there may be others in the neighbourhood. We saw a very fine specimen of an alligator A fire broke outlon the night of the 9th being carried round the settlement in a basket, une, in the Chinese quarter in Amoy town, this morning. It was about eight feet long; which resulted in four houses being completely his month and feet were carefully secured. The destroyed, and a few others partly bught. The instices were asking \$5 for the reptile.-Mercury. A very regrettable accident occurred on the 12th June while a small party were firing at the 500 yards range at the Rifle Butts, by which two young Chinamen, brothers, were shot, one fatally and the other only slightly. Both the men The weather here during the past week has practising at the range are members of the been dull and gloomy, and there is every appear. Municipal Police; one named Watts, an old once of a typhoon having passed very close to us. pary man, being a Volunteer, while the other, On Saturday, the 2nd instant, it was blowing a Bowern, is not a member of the latter force. strong gale from the S. W., the barometer full- They were accompanied by Constable Bullock, ing all the time; the lowest reading on Sunday who is a Volunteer and an experienced rifle morning being 29 deg. 67min, when after a short shot, but he was not firing at the time, being hall the wind shifted suddenly to N.E., blowing engaged in holding the danger flag at a point terriffic, accompanied with torrents of rain, with about 150 yards from the mound. It would the barometer slowly rising. On Sunday even- seem that from some unexplained reason a ing at 6 p.m. the rain ceased, and the wind mo- bullet, perhaps more, went over or past the derated, shifting again to S.E. In 23 hours of mound, and Bullock saw a number of people behind in a great state of excitement. The The steamer Formesa arrived from Amey on | mon at the range consed firing, while Bullook learn, in the beginning of the voyage; their attention to him in a not at all friendly way. into port. They made the passage across in After a good deal of parleying and delay the The Rev. Dr. Chalmers and family arrived both engaged in their morning rounds, a dif-410,000 visit to his son, Mr. J. L. Chalmers, our Acting fortunately Dr. Jamieson happened to return to his house in the interval, and he was called in was found in his clothes. He died towards the afternoon. • It is thought that it had first struck the younger brother, who, however, had only re-Messrs. Russell & Co. inform us that the E. & | ceived a small flesh wound on the hip. It has A. S. S. Company's steamer Airlie left Focchow been suggested before now that the height of on the 17th June with first tess for Sydney | the mound should be increased either by the erection of a high iron screen, or the addition of We are informed by Messrs. Gibb, Livingston on twelve feet more of earth, and had the & Co. that the Gibb line steamer Tartar left suggestion been carried out at the time such a Foschow on the 15th June with first teas for lamentable accident as the present one would have been avoided. There was a general opinion At Foochow it is reported that eighteen that the bullet must have ricocheted, as it people, mostly women and children, were killed seemed hardly possible for a bullet to have such a few days ago by a high wall blowing down and sharp trajectory at a range of 500 yards as to strike an object 360 yards off, the distance at The steamer Glonogle, with the first too of the | which the Chinamen were standing at the time. season, left her moorings at Foochow, on the 9th | But on examination of the bullet, which was June, at 8.30 a.m., for London via Singapore. only slightly indented, taken in connection with She took away 3,829,320lbs, of tea, and her the small size of the wounds inflicted on both man, the theory of the ricochet seems untenable. The Foothow Ecko says: - We believe we have | Captain Mc Even held an inquiry in the afterbeen correctly informed that a teaman made a noon, at which the three constables were exdear profit of \$6,000 on the sale of only a couple [amined, but it is necessarily difficult to deterof chops of tea, at the opening of the market. mine which of the two, Watts or Bewern, fired Such a tremendous profit the man did not expect | the fatal shot, nor does it seem to matter very

HANKOW. We (N. C. Daily News) learn from Hankow ander date the 9th instant, that some 70,000 d-chests-more-will-complete the first crop, which will then stand at 800,000 3-chests against 1.090,000 last year. While the teather have made good, and in some cases very large profits on fine teas, there has not been so much room for profit on the lower grades, and it is at present quite uncertain what the second cropwill be. Freights in Hunkow were stendy at 30s. Some four or five chops were shown on the Shanghei market on the 12th.

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA Mr. J. J. Quin. H.M.'s Consulat Hakodate.

We learn from a native paper that on the 6th Yokosuka to Yokohama, encountered a severe squall and was sunk off Tomioks. One of the The Japan Gazette hears that an accident of a character of the late Emperor, dwelling specially an opinion that death had been caused by the On the 12th June Messrs. Farnham & Co. serious nature occurred at Yokohama on board with much force and pathos on the last dark rupture of a blood vessel. A burial order was launched from the Upper Dock at Tunkadoo, a the U.S. flog-ship Brooklyte. While the crew days of his life passed in the greatest suffering granted, and an inquest held. The deceased gen- fine steam launch built under the direction of were engaged in sail drill one of the men fell yet borne with the greatest fortitude. He ex- tleman was a native of Aberdeen, being a brother Kung Taotai for the Viceroy of Chihli. She is from the main yard, and after striking against

At the conclusion of the address the audience on a trip for the benefit of his health, having the usual orthodox European fashion by the Yokohama on the 5th June of Mr. George Washarrived in Hongkong by the last English mail. Taotai, who smashed a bottle of champagne over ington Baffey. Mr. Baffey was well known to He leaves a wife and family in Melbourne, to her bows and gave her har name, Chiao-hai, as many residents in China and Japan and was at whom the news of his death will be communi- sheglided into the water, and the party afterwards one time in the office of the Pacific Mail Steamalso served with the late General Gordon during. veral seamen were among the passengers, and wife of Luen Wo, gold and silver smith in Nan- he was fifty-one years of age. An inquest was one of these, the chief engineer of the king Road, Shanghai, had given repeatedly tron. held on the body on the 6th inst. by Wr. Greatsame tram. Mr. Smith saw that the man had a the native judge, and Mr. Consul Hoas as foreign on the morning of the 5th inst., and at twelve five-dellar note in his hand, and not having assessor. It seems that after the performance o'clock on going into his room found him lying change himself suggested to the man's com- was over, she set up a series of howling and on the bed apparently necessions and greaning panions that they should pay his fare. They were shrieking, compelling her master to lock her up heavily." He sent for medical assistance. and shouted out "Who says Thave no change." | took a dose of opium; however, she soon repent. | deceased had been suffering from nervousness and He then, it is said, ran at Mr. Smith and struck ed of her rash deed, and called the amah to her insomnia for some time past, for which he had him. Mr. Smith tried to push the man back into assistance, but it was too late—the case proved been taking morphine. An empty landanum his seat, and not wishing to create any disturb. fatal. The same afternoon the Che-haien held an bottle was found in his room. The deputy marance called on the man's friends to assist him inquest on the body of the woman, but found no shal, who made an inventory of deceased's proin keeping him quiet. They, however, re- marks of violence on the body. Before the Mixed perty, stated that he found very few effects, a fused to interfere, and the man again rushing at | Court it was clearly proved to be a case of felo do | few clothes, and ten cents only in money. A letter Mr. Smith seized him by the throat and at se; the man was released and the case dismissed. was also found addressed to the United States to free himself and jump out, otherwise he might into notice, although it may be generally known to 26 of which I have worked for the benefit of possibly have suffered some serious injury. The the commercial community. It appears that great | American trade in the East. In that time my assistance of the Police was then obtained and cantion is requisite in dealing in stock matters, as enemies, of which I have none, or my friends, of the man was taken to the Police Station and nuless the nationality of the persons concerned which I have many, cannot charge me with a charged. At the Station he denied the has been properly ascertained, difficulties may single selfish act, 1st sailor, soldier, merchant, charge and said that Mr. Smith had assaulted arise as to the fulfillment of the obligations en. 2nd sailor, clerk, and agent of agents. I suppose him. He was allowed bail and the case will be tered into. The case before us is one in point. that they who now wind the clock which those It appears that some four or five years ago, a people I was associated with made, would not subject of the Turkish Empire, residing in allow this, but if they are worth the asking ask Shanghai, purchased a number of shares for them how much they know about it. The only which he gave a certain sum on account, and gave answor I can get from them is- There is no bills for the remainder. On their falling due, sentiment in business.' Quite true, but like they were dishonoured; and time was allowed for most wise says it is only an excuse for wrong A fire broke out in the Cheong Kee tobacco their redemption. Four years have passed, and doing. A Fool's mouth is full of wise says. manufactury at Macao on the night of the 14th action at length was taken by the creditor, and have no bible to quote from but the saying re-June, but owing to the alacrity of the firemen the debtor summoned before the Mixed Court. minds me of Mr. Wentworth's Long John's and assistance given by the neighbours the con- The defence was, that to save himself from the - Talk is cheap; it takes money to buy land." tween Kaiping and Tientain has been construct. flagration was not allowed to attain to any great alternative of being at any time liable to be tried. Ill. Central charged us \$5 for what the governdimensions, only a portion of the establishment by Chinese law, he had placed himself under ment gave them for nothing and sold for \$1.25 French protection. It appears that according outside the R. R. Grant. . . . Good The Macao Correio is incensed at the action to the laws of France no gambling debts can be bye. I am not logical, but it is practicable of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam- recovered, and accordingly, this being regarded and there are thousands who can give my

suppose that the Grand Master will complain for .. want of ceremony any more than he will complain of my hasting to join him, asking for rest, knowing how tired I am .- G. W. BAFFEY P.S.—I have tried to write connectedly, but find I cannot. The 2nd dose made me vomit; I am now going to take the 3rd and hope the last." The Court found that deceased died from the effects of some narcotic poison, sapposed to be

laudanum, taken by him with suicidal intent. " For other mail news see Supplement,

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after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fcc. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sachsen will

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 4 P.M.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 21st, 1888.

There were not mere empty words, but those sday would be to deprive him of to much will have no option but to carry into effec, of a man of mattire years, whose character profit, which would be equivalent to the im- whatever policy the Imperial Government for philanthropy and conscientiousness position of a tax on him from which the may decide upon. was well established in the estimation of Chinese junk-owner would be free, and it the world. Such a man as this on must not be forgotten that there is still the most important throne of Europe, at a considerable competition for cargo between time when the nations are up in arms, and junks and steamers. Whilefully recognisflerce passions are ready to sever the leastes ing the hardship of having to work on of the dogs of war, might have prevailed to Sunday, we think the petitioners will see avert the threatened outbreak. The trust | that they cannot hope to obtain any relief by has now passed to his son, WILLIAM II., a legislation. If they can come to some young man of twenty-nine. He, too, has arrangement with their employers, well and The phrase, "Chinese Grammar" has a fatal professed himself a lover of peace, but has good, but the prospect in that direction does Rémasat, Goncalves, Philosinensis (who, by the been generally credited with an ambition not look very promising. It may appear a way, was Philosipensis? is he to remain for ever for military distinction. He is said to somewhat unfeeling appument to use, but a Junius among sinclogues?) Prémare, Julien. possess high abilities and great force of the fact that the petitioners are perfectly Edkins, Endlicher, Schott, von der Gabelentz .character, and as a pupil and admirer of free agents cannot be overlooked in the dis- these, and many others, have been successively Prince Bismarck be will doubtless follow cussion. They enter into a contract one of drawn into the vortex; and now the indefatigable

tacked his throat assumed an alarming cha- ask for relief by legislation the other side of treatise at considerable length, but, we say it motor. Had he been permitted to remain at the question must be examined, as well as with a regret not altogether unmixed with joy,-Sin Remo, the life of the Emperor would | that put forward by the petitioners. doubtless have been prolouged, even if the disease had not been altogether extirpated. The long and trying journey to assume the duties and dignity of his high position on the death of his father, his drive from the station in a snowstorm, and his subsequent residence in a climate like that of Berlin. could not fail to hasten the end. His sufferings were great; his patience and fortitude indomitable. As one of the German newspapers said, he had stood unflinching on the held of battle, amid the hall of bullets, and had always comported himself like a hero. without fear and without reproach ; but the way in which he now faced an insidious, inevitable malady, while fully conscious of his danger, absolutely buffled description. Ho was a horo in the fullest sense of the word. Such was the man whose powerful influence has now been lost to the Councils of Europe, whose guidance has been lost to the German surpire. It is bootless over the bier of the dead Emperor to speculate on what would have been the effects of his reign in his own country had be lived. He represented Constitutionalism rather than the Imperialism. of his predecessor, and, we may say, of his successor, who will no doubt follow in the steps of his grandfather. That he may be able to avoid the pitfalls which wait on that policy, and have as glorious a reign as the illustrious WILLIAM I. will be the heartfelt wish of every Englishman as well as every German.

the policy of the great Chancellor.

SUNDAY WORK IN THE HARBOUR.

The reply of the Chamber of Commerce to the representation of the Seamen's Chaplain no the subject of Sunday work in the harhour is precisely what might have been exnected. The Rev. A. GURNEY GOLDSMITH wrote to the Chamber pointing out that Hougkoug, with the exception of Singapore and Penang, is the only port under the British flag where Sunday labour in the shape of discharging and loading cargo is permitted without any restriction; and that the absence of restriction on Sunday work in this port presses very hardly upon the seafaring community, who are thereby deprived not see their way to support legislation to ly paid officer who ought not to have such a "philosophical necessity," for in the very same picious actions on the part of any prisoner, never compel total cessation of Sunday work in responsibility imposed upon him. In face of page he strikes the real keynote of a truly philo- to turn his back to any prisoner, to let no one the Harbour, and unless an unvielding law the demand which has been strongly ex. sophical Chinese grammar, when he says "pori- approach him within five paces, and lastly to applicable to all classes and nationalities of pressed of late for a more efficient direction tion and auxiliary characters are the two grams shoot down any prisoner attempting to escape vessels be passed, it would be unfair." It of the Brigade, to deprive it of its officers in in the written language more especially, a third charge of the guard. The three warders move is difficult to see to what other conclusion this manner would seem to show that the class of influences greatly affects the grammaticabout, amongst the party two at a time, each the Committee could have come. If Mr. Government, takes a very callous view cal bearing of sentences which, different though in turn of the three taking half an hour's rest, GOLDSMITH and those on whose behalf of the fire question. The appointment of they are in nature, we may comprise in the but always ready for a call. Any prisoner he speaks had submitted a draft Bill two Assistant Superintendents was consider- general name of symmetry." In the course of attempting to leave his work after being once to give effect to their suggestions the ed necessary, not only to meet the contin- his Notes, too, we frequently find that Dr. Hirth cautioned, or talking with another prisoner, subject might be considered more in detail. gency of the absence of the Superintendent, has, in despair of applying the Progrustean me- or showing the slightest insubordination of any Mr. Goldsmith, in his letter to the Chamber abundant work for three officers. At the pect to the thoughtful consideration of the present moment we find the Brigade left the logical run of the general context is the only two being chained together) would bring down Hongkong Chamber of Commerce." In a with only one officer. Mr. Hongroot is an recommendable guide," "Common sense must severe censure of superiors upon the head of the petition from the master mariners and officers of experience and ability, but it is inof vessels trading to Hongkong presented to possible for any one man to direct all the a matter of practical advice to an English stutempting to escape, which of course will occur His Excellency the Governor, the petitioners movements of the Brigade when a fire has dent of written business Chinese we would say, very rarely, the senior warder present gives the "humbly submit that the time has now ar- to be attacked from various sides at one and first and foremost,—and this advice is so import- order for the sentries to close in and fix bayonets, rived when some decisive step may be taken, the same time. The fact of the Brigade's and that it should be printed not in italies only also for the party of prisoners to close in and sit but in capital letters.—Study Pidgin English, down. This done, and the prisoners being within may be assured them by legislation or other- lated to cause grave alarm and uneasiness. wise." It is only by legislation that the object could be obtained, and such legislation could be justified only on one or both of two grounds, religious principle and practical expediency. In a mixed community like this.

DEATH OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR. views of the small minority on the vest treaty with China for the exclusion of dilection for grammatical phraseology, is really their duty. The warders also must be ever and I majority and to deprive the Chinese coolie Chinese labourers similar to the treaty re- of considerable practical use. After a brief roign of fourteen weeks the of the opportunity of earning his rice on one cently concluded between the United States His idea has been to take Wade's Documentary and, knowing the very grave responsibility Emperor France III. of Germany has day in seven for reasons which to him would and China, and that the Hongkong and passed away. It was on the 9th March that be altogether inexplicable. It might be Singapore Governments are to be asked to many and Prussia to new honours in the it ought to apply the same principle tion of the proposed treaty, but indirectly domain of pacific development." "Careless | throughout. Granting, however, that a law | it will be attended by the drawback that

the terms of which, express or implied. Dr. Hirth has fallen a victim. It was not with-The grief of England at the death of the is that they shall work on Sundays when out a struggle. On the one hand was the temptlate Emperor will be sourcely second to that required. Hongkong, Singapore, and Peof Germany itself. As the husband of the pang are the only places where Sunday work rules distinguishing the business style from the Princess Royal His Mujesty was a close con- is general, so that they have a wide field style of Chinese commonly cultivated by Euronection of our Royal Family, and during his in which to seek for employment elsewhere pean grammarians," a style which if not first visits to England be gained the affection of lif so disposed. Those who have conscien- discovered was at any rate first surveyed by T. the people. At the celebration of the Queen's tious objections to Sunday work pro. T. Meadows. On the other hand, restraining Jubitee last year the Crown Prince, as be bably do so; those who have not, Dr. Hirth from filling the void, was the haunting then was, was the most striking figure in a though they may object to it on other reflection, Has, after all, Chinese grammar any striking pageant, and with his commanding grounds, probably look upon it as covered solved to attempt to do for the business style presence supported by his high reputation by the extra rate of pay prevailing out here, what the late Professor Julien had in his for all manly virtues, be took a strong hold If they can improve their position in Syntage Nouvelle done for the Ku Wen, or classion the popular imagination. It was shortly any asspect by their own efforts, they all language, he felt obliged to argue away these

FEMALE NURSES FOR THE CIVIL

HOSPITAL. It is now more than six months since His or the conjugations of verbs) why, then, you Excellency the Governor said in the get a grammar without such conjugations Legislative Council, in connection with the or declensions, but a grammar all the same. Civil Hospital, that he was carefully con. Having reached this point he gives his from the chain gang at Kennedy Town on the sidering the question of bringing here trained tottering theory a formidable push when he lith instant calls for a change of system most female nurses. It was, His Excellency said, ciples of grammar must substantially exist in of warders in charge of from 95 to over 100 SUNDAY WORK IN THE HARBOUR. only a question at that moment of whether every language," and says on his own account chain gang prisoners at excavating work on they should be trained sisters of some of the that "they do exist in Chinese, but the manner many occasions in another colony, the men connursing orders or should be selected from the in which they are expressed greatly deviates from sisting of long sentenced and life men, Chinese specially trained nurses in London, and that that traditional form in which our western minds and Malays, I ask you to kindly allow me to tion :before long he would ask the Council for a are trained." In short, "Chinese grammar" make a few remarks upon the late escape, now THE SEAMEN'S CHAPLAIN TO THE SEAMEN'S CHA vote " to assist us in bringing something like | the rules of writing Chinese is a writ- public property. In my short experience of really good nurses into our Civil Hospital." ten language; therefore Chinese grammar prison life the following course was strictly and exists; but it is not at all like our, western rigorously observed to the minutest detail.

The Council has never been asked for such notions of grammar, therefore — what? How the leg irons are fastened on in Hongkong a vote, nor has anything further been said Therefore we should abandon such words as Gaol I do not know, but where I was they were on the subject officially. It can hardly have "noun," "article," "gerund," "superlative," and formed thus: two iron rings were rivetted by ing facts :taken six months to decide whether the the rest of the jargon? So one would think! the blacksmith of the prison one round each norses should be selected from the nursing but not so Dr. Hirth. His treatise proceeds, with ankle; from each of these rings was orders or otherwise. We must therefore a few omissions (some logical others not), from welded a chain of long links to the look for the reason of the dolay in some the Formation of the Plural in Chiuese Nouns, height of the man's waist, where a belt other direction. We have heard it reported through Subject and Object, Pronouns and Ad- round the prisoner's waist supported the that a difficulty has been raised in connection Now in Chinese, in written Chinese especially. the prison sentenced to over one year wore these with the provision of quarters. If this be it is not too much to say that any word can be chains, weighing together about 6 to 715s. No so the difficulty is one which could be very used to represent what part of speech you please. man was allowed to work outside the walls, readily overcome, for it would be easy to It is easy for us to understand that the word jade, whether under one year or not, unless he wore erect a house sufficient for the purpose at which we should dub a noun, can be employed as the chains, and only in cases of sickness and by small cost on ground adjicent to the hospital. an adjective, e.g. in the expression "a jade vase," the Doctor's orders could they be removed, The announcement made by His Excellency last November gave great satisfaction to the public. If the hopes founded on that an- not jade your sentiments," when they would say day the men's chains are carefully and individually nouncement are not to be fulfilled it would be well that the reason should be explained.

THE FIRE BRIGADE AND ITS OFFICERS. The appointment of the Hou. H. E. Wong. mouse to the Columbal Treasureship has led to his temporary retirement from the position of Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, ing" is a participle, or a gorund, or what? Why prisoners marched out, stepping off at intersistant Superintendents, has been promoted. rity) when obliged by a bard fate to study Chinese, the requirements of the party. Two of the

THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES AND THE CHINESE QUESTION.

where only a small section of the population the Chinese question is, as announced in the in the vast majority of cases intelligible and in ever carefully watching the individual movelook upon the first day of the week as sacred, telegram of the 14th June, that the home tended to be understood. Then purchase Dr. meats of any questionable men; they must not T. H. U. Jeffries, Esq., Secretary, Hongkong theplaintiff's Bank, took the 250 note and offered never had such a transaction before. He had it would be religious tyraphy to impose the Government is to be asked to negotiate a Hirth's little book, which, spart from his pre- stand at ease and have a tendency to peglect

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Notes on the Chinese Documentary Style, by F. HIRTH, Ph. D. Leipsic and Munich: GEORG

AND WALSH, LD., 1888. this that the disease which had at ure fully entitled to do so, but when they troublesome doubts. This he does in the present with indifferent success. His line of argument ems to be something like this: A language to be understood must be based upon certain conventional rules, and it is these conventional rules. which are taught in the grammar of a language, and if such rules do not involve or require inflections (such as the declension of nouns

jectives, to Adverbs of Quantity and Prepositions | two upper links of the chain. Every man in but even in English we should besitate to use it when it was necessary to cut them off on the as a verb. Not so the Chinese, who write "Do anvil Before leaving the gaol at 6 a.m. in the "don't lot your offusions beas rare as jade; let examined by the warders in charge of the party. us hear from you oftener." Granted, then, this A file of European soldiers are ready waiting blessed fact, that Chinese words can be nouns, ad- outside the gates of the gaol. The second jectives, adverbs, verbs, prepositions even, at will, senior warder (three warders only are sent to and what reasonable reason can there be for keep- 100 prisoners) marches at the head of the file of ing to the phraseology of Western grammars? prisoners four deep, on the side and-centre of Are not the lives of English children made even the party marches the junior warder, and at the in this enlightened age sufficiently miserable by rear comes the sonior warder, with the sergeant having to "parse" and "analyse" sentences? of the guard, who obeys all and every order Are they not driven sufficiently distracted by from the senior warder present, he alone being ponderous questions such as whether the word responsible for the 100 men. Meantime, the shooting in the phrase " he has gone out shoot- escort has opened out in two files as the

which having had the great good fortune to be a circle of loaded rifles with glittering steel reared an Englishman and not a grammar-rid- points and quite safe, he sends one warder and den Teuton, you will soon acquire. Next im- one of the guard, according to requirements, after press firmly on your mind that documentary or the runaway at the double, but these men do "business" Chinese is merely Pidgin in poetry not attempt to fire till within range, and in 99 kong Chamber of Commerce, (not such so-called poetry as Mr. Leisnd perpe- cases out of 100 the man or men are caught trated years ago in his Pidgin English Sing-song, before they are 500 yards away. Of course to The result of the Australian conference on but Pidgin written symmetrically) and that it is carry this out effectually the sentries must keep

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THE LATE ESCAPE FROM THE

CHAIN GANG. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir.—The truly deplorable escape of ten men

to which Mr. G. Hosseoot, one of the As- should we (the English children grown to matu- vals of 20 to 30 feet distant, according to ing this port. They are the people chiefly con- notes of such banks is outside the regular course back." I said it is no concern of mine. I paid The other Assistant Superintendent, Mr. be again compelled to put our necks under the escort march in front; all have loaded apart from entering a natural protest, they have defendant, a customer, he consented on the 24th asked me is the customer here or not. I said J. S. Berner, is absent on sick leave. In sick leave, In seems to because having Martini-Henri rifles, and the warders have no voice in the matter themselves. If the of December to negotiate it upon the condition he is just returned from Penang and gone leave, which contains the official been once Hebrews we must follow the law even loaded six-chambered revolvers. There are also lighters come alongside the work must be done; that the defendant should repay or refund what to Canton. I said wait till the customer comes under a new dispensation, a law from which the two kling men, who act as sub-warders, but who competition is too keen for any one individual to he obtained from him in case of the ultimate non- back. The master knew that the customer had announcement of Mr. Horseon's appoint. Gentile Chinese are happily free? Dr. Hirth are quite useless in a row and who usually drop refuse working. And what is the result? The payment of the note. And on the 29th of given me the note to change, but it did not payment of the note. And on the 29th of given me the note to change, but it did not payment of the note. And on the 29th of given me the note to change, but it did not payment of the note. And on the 29th of given me the note to change, but it did not payment of the note. And on the 29th of given me the note to change, but it did not payment of the note. of their day of rest. The Committee of the ment as Acting Superintendent, we do not sees all this, but he says "if with other foreign their staves and bolt in the event of any appear. year goes round for many without a single break December the plaintiff alleges that defendant pass through his bands." He says he left the Chamber of Commerce, having considered find anyone gazetted as Acting Assistant writers on Chinese grammar I retain the tech- ance of a disturbance; they act mostly as mes. in the dreary monotony of constant and un- agreed to that condition. In consequence, they note at the Bank from 24th to 29th and that the the rev gent leman's representation, passed bear and the following resolution:—"That in the Bank and had trusted the bank-note. The plaintiff alleges that he he had dealings with the Bank and had trusted opinion of this Committee the objects sought. If so the decision can only be characterised simply declares his mability of treating upon is kept, and on any man speaking his number is the same responsibilities, the same responsibilities and on any man speaking his number is the same responsibilities. to be obtained by the Rev. A. Gurn ry Gold as foolbardy. In the event of Mr. Hors the said note, but failed, as there was no such to get a note changed. It was a large amount. smirth, as stated in his letter of 24 h March Pool's happening to be, either from sickness conventional language, but chiefly because I look for punishment. Upon the arrival of the party at learned rest, besides the privilege—to many a bank as the Royal Adelaide Bank of South Witness said "At the Police Station the case to the Chambers are worthy of every encouragement; but, in view of the many conficiency interests involved, the Committee do would devolve on the senior foreman, a stated in his letter of 24 h March to the party at the party a value its privileges ! has been raised in the Colony.

always on the alert, always on the move, To His Excellency Sir William des Voeux,

the Emperor Windian died. On the follow- contended that even if the Sabbath keepers prohibit emigration thence. Having arrived by an endeavour to show, by means of examples any prisoner. To uttain this it is necessary in drawn from those papers, the principles on which these climates to have a change of guard and Sall Remo, where he was battling under impose their views on the minority; but it is excluded, the means adopted for giving Chinese documents are constructed. He does worders at noon, so that no excuse of too long to the following facts:favourable circumstances with the disease by unnecessary to enter into that branch of the effect to that decision are unexceptionable. not profess to have made an exhaustive treatise; hours can exist in case of any disturbance. In which he had been attacked, and late in the subject, because the contrary is the actual There were two courses open to the Austra- he says, very happily, that the collection of the present escape it is useless and unjust to heap which he had been attacked, and late in the subject, because the contrary is the actual representation of the same day he arrived at Berlin in a blinding snewstorm. On Monday, the petitioners appear the 12th March, he issued his proclamation to us to have an equally poor case. In English March, he issued his proclamation to us to have an equally poor case. In English March, he issued his proclamation to us to have an equally poor case. In English March, he issued his proclamation to us to have an equally poor case. In English March, he issued his proclamation to us to have an equally poor case. In English March, he issued his proclamation to us to have an equally poor case. In English March, he issued his proclamation to us to have an equally poor case. 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Why admit Propositions and leave the equally, less for those in high authority to place on paper. determination fullifully to watch over the the working hours of women and children in ly urged by the Young Australia party, if not more, important conjunctions out in the slaborate schemes for their subordinates to carry rights and duties devolving on him "during factories may be properly regulated by law, would have raised serious questions, not cold? His critics may only speak of what he out; the majority of such are usually evaded in the time which according to God's will be but the principle has not yet been recognised only of an international character, but also has done, and not of what he leaves undone, one or all points, more or less from the fact that might have to rule "-for he knew that he as applicable to men. To pass a Sanday as affecting the relations of the colonies For most of the book there can be nothing but they won't work. What is required is a ascended the throne with the hand of death law in Hongkong and compel the Chi- to the mother country. The avowed praise, though Dr. Hirth's explanation of cortain system and discipline, the outcome of years of already upon him. Since then Europe has ness to cease labour on that day would cer- object of those who urged this line of lates "tenathousand to one-almost certainty," with the prisoners, and any worder of prison watched with eager but respectful interest tainly be considered a great hardship by action was to assert Australia's independence and sou wait's shih, rendered by him "a special service will corroborate my statement that the the course of his illness, not only in sym- that section of the population and would of Imperial obligations. Wisor and more proclamation which must not be opposed," are most successful, and the system which gives the pathy with the sufferings of an Emperor probably lead to a good deal of law break. moderate councils have prevailed, and the at any rate unorthodox. An important point is least trouble, is one which seems very severe inwhose presonal character commanded respect ing and possibly open rioting. The peti- representatives of the various Australian made at p. 15, where he writes "nearly every deed to a casual observer, but which to the prison and affection, but in consciousness of the tioners would probably reply that they do Governments have recognised the principle term is represented in Chinese by a monosyllabic soner is kindness in the true sense of the momentous issues depending on the result. not want to interfere with the Chinese; that that, being a portion of the Empire, they and a bisyllabic expression;" but Dr. Hirth word so long as he keeps himself right and The Emperor, who in the conflicts with Austria all they want is a law affecting work on cannot disregard the treaties which have the large comfit for the slightest infringement. Long and France had proved himself a skilful and foreign ships. But it is impossible to legis. been entered into by the Imperial Govern- inexplicable by rules of grammar. There are sentences are not required in the present ment. Having, in the treaty with the United cortain words such as sh'a (ordinarily to day to check crime; they are good of course in averse to war, his sympathies were wide, this kind; the law must either be general or States, admitted the principle of the exclu- oranine), were or heing (both of which usually some cases for murder, piracy, &c., but in nine his views liberal, and his presence on the not exist at all. Persons engaged on board sion of its subjects, the Chinese Government mean to "do") that are kept in stock by a Chinese cases out of ten where seven or fifteen years have throne was regarded as a guarantee of ships are not the only persons who have to same to the application of despatch writer, and are thrown in as so much been served out to a man, if instead he had repeace. His ambition was not for military work on Sunday; and if the principle be the principle in the case of the Australian padding to make his sentences run sym- ceived two or three years' solitary confinement. conquest, but, in the words of his conceded that the legislature ought to stop colonies. No serious difficulty therefore metrically. This fact, if properly grasped or seeing no one except the prison staff, except for letter to Prince Bismanck, "to lead Ger. Sunday work in one branch of industry, then need be expected to arise in the negotia- at any rate explained, by Dr. Hirth would Ris daily bath and exercise, and in addition retion of taut " very." in the sentence Tung-fung | vinced from personal observation in any number chih kuo Jih-pen tsui wei ch'iang-ta, " Japan is of cases there would be no inclination whatever of the splendour of glorious achievements." were passed for the cossation of work on China, in retaliation, will be less disposed than the most powerful of eastern states." A to return to gaol, as there is nothing a Chinahe said, "I shall be content if it can be board foreign ships only, what would be the ever to open her territory to foreign enter symmetrically minded Chinaman couldn't write man dreads so much as the triangle and the ratherenfter said of my government that it has result? The shipowner finds it pays to work, prise. As to the request to be addressed to Tung-fang chih low tout ch'iang-ta; it wouldn't, tan well laid on. People may say it is too cruel been beneficial to my people, useful to my his ship on Sunday, otherwise he would not Hongkong and Singapore to probibit emigra- so to speak, scan. So he draws on his stock of It is not really so, if it checks a prisoner and is country, and a blessing to the Empire," do so. To compel him to cease work on that tion, these, not being self-governing Coloniest words prepared for such an emergency, and sets the turning point in his life, besides saving the down tsut wet. It completes the spondee, but public his cost for food and keep for an extra

it doesn't affect the seuse in the least. Dr. seven or ten years. Under present circumstances Hirth's notes on Numerals, again, are exceed. | no doubt the Government will see fit to place the ingly useful, and his remarks (p. 80), under the igael on a firm and new footing, but the one neint booby-trap pan, upon the structure of a com. to aim at is to make one cell (of the size required plicated Chinese despatch are lively and to the for health) for only one prisoner; if this is not point. "A complete Chinese despatch is to re- | done all the system in the world, all the vigilance cord the whole correspondence passed on the possible will be of no avail to stop prison dissubject in question; in order to arrive at its ! turbance. How it was possible to disarm the contents we have frequently to unpack its ucces. Sikh sentry from behind, if he was on the alert. HERTH: Shanghai and Hongkong: KELLY sories, as it were, like a set of Japanese boxes. is a mystery to me. I know nothing of the ser-It may, for instance, commence by saying where- vices of these men in Hongkong, but elsewhere, as pan tao, I, the Taotai, have been addressed by unless they are in bodies of three or four, they are Kusi-fut, You, the Prefect, who in his despatch not of much account. Had there been a party of says pen-fit, I, the Prefect, have received a letter | ten or fifteen soldiers guarding the prisoners, as from Kuci-heien, You, the Magistrate, who says in other colonies, I guarantee it would not have pen-heien, I, the Magistrate, have received a been Tommy Atkins's fault if any of the ten got petition from three merchants A. B. and C say. away, and twenty shots, let alone thirty-two. ing that i long, "the ants," i.e., petitioners, pray, | would have laid more than ten on the hot sand etc." It is always difficult for a tyro to know | Wby cloven worders staved to guard eighty men how to keep these "accessories" distinct. Some and half did not go to the pursuit of the ten men independent minds have translated them as if armed with revolvers, is not for me to say, but separate enclosures, in foreign style; others I must say if Turnkey Brown had shot the two more servile, have piled inverted comma on in- | men (who tried to kill him) after he was released verted comma, till the kernel (the ants' petition). in my mind he would have been perfectly justilooked like Todhunter on Brackets; but the fied. Possibly there was a guard, but I can see most brilliant method was one invented by a no mention of any in papers to date; if not it pupil of Sir T. Wado's own. He despised com. was a great omission, as the result has shown. mas, and his Master's instructions (vide Doon- | One word as to the staff of warders, and I must mentary Course) were to translate "with as lit. | close. Doubtless many of the seniors are old and | tle inversion as possible."—so that enclosures experienced hands; in fact. I am sure of it. but were barred. What he did was to provide him. | these officers cannot do all the work themselves; self with five or six different coloured inks, give | they need competent men to back them up—men the Taotai's words in black, the Prefect's in blue, who have the interest of the goal at heart, not.

the Magistrate's in red, and the Petitioners' in- men who make the gnot a lodging house until differently in brown or violet. The result was, such a time as a better jeb at bigger pay comes almost distractingly, pleasant, but official preju. forward. What are wanted are men willing to dice condemned it as an undignified subterfuge, stay for three or five years at least, and Tis. 20, therefore the regulation is not so stringif fit, up to seven and ten years, with a ent as might at first sight appear from the clause Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, recognised the yearly rise of pay and prospect of a pension at in question. the end of ten years, and who, knowing what they forfeit for leaving, will stick to their work and be respected by one and all the prisoners. One word from such men will go farther and do fifty words from the ever-changing juniors.

> Trusting you will forgive my lengthy letter. and thanking you for your kindness. - I am, Sir yours most obediently.

Hongkong, June 17th, 1888.

The following documents have been forwarded

to us by the Chamber of Commerce for publica-OF COMMERCE. Hougkong, March 24th, 1888.

permitted without any restriction.

and oustoms of our own country. 3.—Although the absence of restriction on Webber, for the defendant. Sunday work in this port presses very hard-

tion to do otherwise than submit.

ed to His Excellency the Governor is being | 20 information concerning Australian Banks. | was asked, did you take the note? I said yes. signed by the masters and officers of ships visit- and that the changing or negotiating of the He (compradore) said " you must pay the money cerned when Sunday work is carried on: but, of his busicess, but being willing to oblige the the money to the customer. The Bank man only so, but the additional and harassing labour | warranted that the document was a bank note by the assistant accountant of the Bank, says of superintending the discharging and loading and a valid and subsisting security, &c., whereas he gave it to Tam Sun to get change, and that of cargo is added, necessitating, even in cases no such bank as that alleged ever existed, &c. he mentioned to the master that he had given

day as possible for their officers and clerks.

It is the day of rest that is craved to the thoughtful consideration of the Hongnote well knew that it was the property of Cheung Yan. Wo Chan had clothed his assistant ac-I remain. Sir.

Your obedient servant, A. GURNEY GOLDSMITH. Seamon's Chaplain it to Chin Kwong, the accountant of that Bank, exchanged gold and local notes, but not Aus-

chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same. We, the undersigned Master Mariners and Officers of Vessels trading to Hougkong, respectfully beg Your Excellency's consideration he gave it to the master, who went to one of the

and customs of our own country.

Having regard to these facts and bearing in ness, were: Yan Wo Chan sold gold paper £50, mind that restriction would be by no means une money for it 3293. Tam Sun's hands received precedented, witness, for instance, intermediate it, then the date. He states that he went to China your petitioners humbly submit that the quence of an intimation from the Hongkong time has now arrived when some decisive step | Bank that the note was valueless. He says he then may be taken, and respectfully solicit that their | saw the defendant and the assistant accountant day of rest may be assured them by legislation Tam Sun. He says he said to defendant, "The

And your petitioners will ever pray.

MEN'S CHAPLAIN.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1888.

unviolding law applicable to all classes and

ing. It states means unprecedented, witness, for instance, coast ports in China."

The restrictions on Sunday work in the open Ports of China is confined to payment of Hk.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

H. U. JEFFRIES, Secretary. (Seamen's) Church.

SUPREME COURT: 17th June.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HON. JAMES RUSSELL, C.M.G., ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE:

Lo A SHING W. Lo KUM CHUN.

increase. And thus not only are officers on to be a large Chinese Hotel. He states that note Australian £50. This note is proofboard ship deprived of their day of rest, but the defendant, a customer of the plaintiff's dated 15th year 11th moon 15th day. Tam also many clerks are compelled to work in bank, requested plaintiff to change or negotiate Sun's hand received it." The name of the Yan their various offices ashore all the year round. the note, which is the subject of the ac. Wo Chan did not appear. When I heard the A petition embodying these facts and address- tion. The plaintiff further states that he had note was bad I went to the Hongkong Bank. I

where the actual business is done by native The answer sets out that the bank note was the the note. He went to Canton on the night tallymen and compradores, a distinct amount of property of Cheung Sing Nam, a Penang trader, of the 24th December and returned on the 28th, supervision, responsibility, and consequent toil. who was lodging at defendant's boarding house, and got the change and want back again to There are many shipowners and agents who and was not the property of the defendant. The Canton on the 29th December. The note, he do all in their power to make Sunday as easy a defendant also says that the said note, at the says, he got from a Penang trader to buy go ds request of Cheung Sing Nam and by the defend- for him and he bought them and paid for them But until a system of Sunday observance is ante permission, was taken by one Tam Sun, a with the proceeds. Lo Kum Chin admits that adopted in the port the present evil cannot be servant of the Yan Wo Chan, to the plaintiff's he knew of the note having been given but did bank to be changed into dollars for the use of not see it or given authority. Tam Sun also said If the Sabbath has been indeed "made for the said Cheung Sing Nam, and was on or about he did not tell the Bank the name of the customer. man"; and if the Seventh-day Rest has never the 29th of December, 1887, changed by the I have set out the evidence at great length bebeen anything but a great recuperative power plaintiff for \$293 current monies of Hongkong. cause the difficulty here is like that which mostly and rather a stimulus than otherwise to the The defendant denies that he or any one on his occurs, viz., to arrive at a conclusion as to the world's work, why may not an effort be made, behalf or to his use received the said sum of exact facts. The question to be determined is: even though it should seem to inour a less from \$293 or any portion thereof-but the said Did Tam Sun agree with the plaintiff that if a mercantile point of view, to restore to the monies were received by the said Tam Sun on he bought the note it would be paid by the mas-Sunday that just respect which it commands behalf and for the use of the said Chenng Sing ter of the Yan Wo Chan, and, had he any authofrom all Christian nations which have learnt to Nam, and were paid into the hands of the said rity to make such an agreement,—either express Cheung Sing Nam by the said Tam Sun. The or implied authority. This was not an obligi-This is not the first time that this question defendant denies that he or any one on his ment of changing a note as a favour, as behalf or by his authority entered into any alleged in the petition. The plaintiff got \$15.60; It is not answered by payment for evertime. agreement for the refund of the \$293 claimed for the business. It was a purely business in the event of the note not being ultimately transaction, and was there anything in the And now submitting it with all due respect cashed, or that he in any way warranted the note course of business between the Yan Wo Chan to be a valid or subsisting security. The defend- and the Chinese Bank that would justify the ant states that the plaintiff when he changed the Chinese Bank in saying that the master of the

Sing Nam. It appears from the evidence that countant with and held him out as deving

on the 24th Dec., Tam Asun, assistant account- general authority to make an agreement, such

ant of the Yan Wo Chan, who was well known to as is alleged in this case. I think not. They

He said "we have got a bill for sale will you buy?" I asked him where did you get this note? He said the master gave it K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in- to me to bring to sell. Is said I have not seen such a note as this. I can't read English. I must take it to a Bank (Foreign) to to make inquiry." He then goes on to say that Tam Sun told him to take it at once, and that Foreign Banks with it. Tam Sun went back 1.—Hongkong, with the exception of Singa- again about disner time to see about the notepore and Penang, is the only port under and asked "Is this note suitable or not?" The the British flag where Sunday labour in witness says he raplied "there are such things as the shape of discharging and loading cargo being lost, and not getting money, and supposing

is permitted without any restriction.

The necessity of a seventh day of rest has the money must be given back." Tam Sun said for centuries been recognised by the laws " Dear mo, is that the way of it: I must . go back and consult with the master before 3.—Although the absence of restriction on I give you a definite answer." He then Sunday work in this port presses very hard- names the men who were present-and says ly upon us, as it deprives us of that which that the man Tam Sun took the note away Englishmen have learnt to look upon as their with him. He then says that the fiext he saw just right, we are nevertheless powerless of the note was on the 29th Doc., when the same from our position to do other wise than submit. man came, and said "My muster is willing to 4. Whereas in some cases our Shipping sell the note. I said how is he willing? He Owners at home do not encourage or abso- said suppose the bill is not good, then it concerns lutely probibit our working their ships on us, the Yan Wo." He then gave the note and in this port on account of the excessive com- Sun waited for the money, and he, witness, gave him \$293 as the price of the note. He 5.—The Sunday labour shows a tendency to also states that he gave him a paper and total increase. And thus not only are officers on him to sign, and he signed. That paper board ship deprived of their day of rest, but could not be produced, and was said to be also many clerks are compelled to work in lost with others in consequence of a fire. their various offices ashore all the year round. The contents of the paper, according to this witorts of call in Australia and the Coast ports in the Yan Wo Chan on the 15th March, in coase-Bank says the note is bad and asks us for the

money, and you must give it back to us. He said I have not got it immediately. He said, Come THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO THE SEA- stright. I went in the afternoon. I saw Lo Kam Chun (defendant) and Tam Sun. Defendant Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, said I have not got the money yet. I said the Bank wants the money this day. If you don't give Sir,-I beg, on behalf of the Committee of the money you must go to the Bank; and Tam this Chamber, to acknowledge, the receipt of Sun was told by Lo Kum Chun to go to the your letter dated 24th ultimo, and its enclosure. Bank, and he went and saw Fung Hin Man (the in reference to working in the Harbour of Hong. assistant compradors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank). I said the Yan Wo Chan has In reply. I am requested to inform you that no money to give us to day. Tam Sun said he the subject of your communication was brought would pay to the Wing Fung in a few days. He before the Committee at a meeting held yester- (l'am Sun) also said this is a customer's note, if day, and after full discussion of the merits of the customer does not give it it cannot be paid to the case the following Resolution was passed you." He was cross-examined at great length, and it came out that he had offered \$250 for the note "That in the opinion of this Committee the before the Foreign Bank had been consulted, and objects sought to be obtained by the Rev. that the amount received from the Foreign Bank A. Gurney Goldsmith, as stated in his letter | was \$308.68. He had also offered \$ 85 before of 24th March to the Chamber, are worthy finally bringing the note. He stated that he of every encouragement, but, in view of the had never taken any such receipt before, and that many conflicting interests involved, the the reason now was because the Foreign Bank Committee do not see their way to support had required an undertaking. It also came out legislation to compel total cessation of that all the parties, including Cheung Sing Nam, Sunday work in the Harbour, and unless an had been at the Police Station in March when Cheung Sing Nam acknowledged the note to nationalities of ressels be passed, it would have been his. The plaintiff Lo Shing corroborates the story of his accountant that The Committee would point out that the last the accountant said to Tam Sun, if there clause in the petition, to be presented to His is no money received the, Yan Wo Chan must Excellency the Governor, is somewhat mislead. refund. He says Tam San said "if that is the way of it I must take it back to the master "Having regard to these facts and bearing and talk to him," and he went away with the in mind that restriction would be by no note. He says he brought it back on the 29th Dec. and said "my mustor is willing to sell it." intermediate ports of call in Australia and His foki said "how is he willing to sell it?" He replied "it will be the concern of the Yan Wo Chan if the money cannot be received." He also saw Tam Sunsign the paper-which was lost. Fung Hin Nam, assistant compradors of the note, and that it had been brought to him by a man who said he was from the Yan Wo Chun, but he failed to recognise him. He said that it was the same note which was brought by Lo Shing and which was bought by the Hongkong Bank. He states that Tam Sun came with the more service and command more obedience than Rev. A. Gurney Goldsmith, Chaplain, St. Peter's Wing Fung people in March, and in his, and that they kept an inn, and in a few

reply to a question from him said the note was days would pay the money to the Wing Fung. He says he did not hear Tam Sun say the note belonged to a customer. Chan Akit correborates the story of the accountant and the master of the native bank as to the representations. made by Tam Sun as to the muster, and as to the signing of the paper. For the defence. Tam Sun said he was assistant socountant at the Yan Wo Chan, that Cheang Sing Nam came from Penang on 22ud December, and on the 24th December gave him the £50 note to get changed, and he took it to the In this suit the plaintiff; the proprietor of a Wing Fung Bank, plaintiff's bank. He says Sir,-Will you allow me in the interests of Chinese bank, claimed \$298, which, he stated, he that he asked the bank accountant what he would the Merchant Shipping community to bring paid to defendant for a note for £50 on an give, and he said \$250, and he took the note back most respectfully before your notice the follow- Australian bank, which was afterwards found without saying anything. He says he went a not to be in existence. The defendant denied second time and said "My customer is unwill-1.—Hougkong, with the exception of Singa- having received the money, stating that the note ing to give it for so much money, will you give pore and Penang, is the only port under was not his property but that of a man who was more. They said they would make inquiry. the British flag where Sunday labour in the lodging with him. The hearing of the case was It might be worth more. He went away leavshape of discharging and loading cargo is concluded on the 7th inst., when judgment was ing the note with them, and loft it there for five days. He says he went again on The necessity of a seventh day of rest has Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by Mesars. Sharp, the 25th Dec. and asked Akwong how much? for centuries been recognised by the laws Johnson, and Stokes, appeared for the plaintiff, He said \$285. Tum Sun said he had no auand Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. thority in the matter and would weit till the customer came back. He had gone to Canton His Lordship now delivered judgment as and returned on the 28th Dec. On the 20th ly upon the senfaring community, as it de- follows :- This is a claim for the recovery of Akwong came to his shop and said "Is the prives them of that which Englishmen have | \$293 paid by the plaintiff on the 24th of Decem- oustomer back-add \$3, that makes 288." This learnt to look upon as their just right, they ber on a certain document, purporting to be a was at noon-nobody but witness was there. are nevertheless powerless from their posi- £50 note issued by the Royal Adelaide Bank of Witness (continuing) said, "I told him the South Australia. It is dated 1st January, 1869, note belongs to a customer and I want to change 4.—Whereas in some cases their Ship Owners and purports to be signed by Wm. Hardinge, it for him. On the 28th I told the customer at home do not encourage or absolutely pro- | Manager. Pleadings were directed in this ac- of the offer. He said "exert yourself." I saw hibit the working of their ships on Sunday, tion, and the plaintiff sets out in his petition Akwong on the 29th and we bargained for they are practically compelled to do so in this | that he is a Chinese Banker at No. 147, Queen's | \$293. They did not ask me for any security port on account of the excessive competition. Read, and that the defendant keeps a boarding and I did not give any. I gave a receipt for -The Sunday labour shows a tendency to bouse called the Yan Wo Chan, which seems the money: "Chui Wing, Fung shop a

also state that he came back and said the plication at all to the matter in question. the Hongkong Bank goes for something, as reply, argued that the agreement was bad even well as the statements of the master of the under the Act of 1870, insamuch as it was not Yan Wo Chamin March, when application was signed by both parties, and he cited in support mude for a refund. In the result I have come to of that position the case of In re Lewis (L. R. the conclusion that Tam Sun gaid he acted 1 Q. B. D. 7:4). He contended further that the the statement of the bank people in their version of what took place, and the present change of front is perhaps not unnatural in order to escape a liability which the boarding house no doubt feels it should not be saddled with. The owner of the note is here and he will doubtless indemnify the boarding house, but I am satisfied the native bank-did not know Cheung Sing Nam in through his agent, who had express authority to reply to them, which he did at the adjourned guarded against in that class of business. bind him. Judgment will therefore be for the hearing. plaintiff, with interest from 19th March, with

THE CASE OF BENJAMIN V.

THE JUDGMENT. In the Supreme Court at Shanghai, on the 13th June, Mr. Mowat, Acting Chief Justice, delivered the following judgment in the above

The plaintiff in this case is the widow of Benjamin David Benjamin, recently deceased The defendant has been a Solicitor of this Court since 1872. One of his clients was Benjamin. for whom he began to act in May, 1877, and for whom he continued to not practically until Benjamin's death, on the 9th January last. In February, 1885, the plaintiff obtained a decree of judicial separation from her husband, together with an order directing him to pay her hy way of alimony the sum of Tls. 150 monthly. and the costs of the proceedings. On the 28th December, 1887, she filed an affidavit, alleging that on that date there was due to her under the order the sum of Tis. 2.331.40-an allegation that is not disputed, and alleging further that, as she was informed by her husband and believed, the defendant was indebted to him in more than that amount. Upon this the usual garnishee order was made, attaching all debts due or accruing due from defendant as garnishee to Benjamin, and a subsequent order directed that the judgment oreditor and the garnishee should proceed to the trial of issues wherein the indement creditor should be plaintiff and the garnishee defendant, and that the question to be tried therein should be whether the garnish e was indebted to the judgment debtor on the 28th December, 1887. Issues were subsequently.

by the defendant. They are as follows :-1. Whether the said Robert Ernest Wainswright was on the 28th day of December, 1887, indebted Benjamin David Benjamin. Whether the said Robert Ernest Wainewright was on the 28th day of Docember, 1887, accountable the said Robert Ernest Waincwright on account of the said florismin David Baniamin and for monies

account of fees and disbursements or otherwise. 3.—Whether the sun of Taels 45,000 or thereahouts eccived by the said Robert Ernest Wainswright in and whother on the 28th day of December, 1857, a Benjamin in respect of such sum so received. The said Lone Benjamin maintaining the affirmative and the said Robert Ernest Wainswright the nogative thereof respectively.

4.- If the said Robert Ernest Wainowright was indebted to the said Benjamin David Benjamin on the

by consent altered to run as follows:debted to the said Banjamin David Benjamin on the the solicitors succeeding in recovering certain 28th day of December, 1887, was he indebted to the property for the clients, they should receive in extent of Tls. 2,331.40, or, if not, to what less extent? The sum of Tls. 45,000 mentioned in the 3rd issue is referred to in a letter dated 27th, December, 1887, and addressed to the defendant by Benjamin. Mrs. Benjamin had returned to her husband some little time fore this. He was then extremely ill, inde lied within a fortnight after the letter was written. It was

in these terms:— Shangbai, 27th December, 1883. Mr Dear Waineweight,-I have handed you (Tis. 45,(iii)) forty-five thousand taels in bank notes. which received from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., and out of which amount you have paid on my ac-

Fo me at times including the sum of 2,500 paid to R. A. Gubbay, Esq.,

Ralance owing to me conference and bearing less your charges. Kindly hand over the balance for the benefit of wife and children .- Yours sinecrely,

W. B. Jamisson, witness Shanghai, 27th Docember, 1837.

leduction has to be made for your charges from the twenty five thousand tacls, and what you propose to do with reference to the payment of the net bulance -Yours truly, H. S. WILEINSON.

to which the defendant replied :-

Mr. Silas, all I have to say is that I will have my bills jamin one cent, as he is well aware. - Yours truly,

thus entered in the account:-

tion for onse against E. D. Sassoon & Co., and costs strictly speaking, returned—from that to the other two stowaways in the after hold, and demanded to see the Consul. I consented, to date, 11s. 25,000. letters quoted. In support of that payment to at law and in equity) if the facts in the case going into the forecastle. All the rest of true, as alleged before the Consul by Rumbeck himself out of the Tls. 45,000 which he received established it-which he held they did not. I the crew were round me, and I had to give and Balson, that I was drunk on the voyage. on his client's behalf. Mr. Wainewright relied pass by the reference to "Roscou's Criminal in. Eventually we got all the stowaways off Through the conduct of these men I have been upon the following document:-

Shanghai, 19th October, 1835. Wainswright leaving for Hongkong on the 11th of and void on the ground of champerty. orn that previous to my legal adviser Mr. R. E. Walnewright leaving for hongkong on the little of But Mr. Wainewright then eavs: Assuming put him into a spare room in irons. After following day.

September hast for the purpose of endeavouring to btain from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. compense the law to be that a stipulation for payment in he had had the irons on for 24 bours I had

and arrangement. were then surrounding Benjamin, as he bolicood poverty (as the defendant describes it); alike Witness On the 24th May. From the 3rd May to the 24th May. pers men surrounding nonlinear to the inference, that the agreement out of irons, and I told him that if he kept to May I had not been on deck. I went on deck I went on de

ant express authority in this particular ease? made up in the ordinary way, "would not be Expressum facit cessare tacitum, and Verba the entry on the log concerning the occurrence.

witnesses all swear to the fact that Tam Sun close of his case, he said he would rely on the allow a solicitor to make; it is an additional Balson, the 11th prisoner, was at the wheel. had said his master sent him; and that he would earlier Act of 1870. (33 and 34 Vict. c. 28). At | mark of champerty. In Strange v. Brennan | found fault with him for had steering. I said not say anything about an offer until he told his this time it had become apparent that the Act of (10 Jur. 649), where the agreement was that the "Where are you going to with the ship po master, nor whether the Yan Wo Chan would 1881, relating, as it did, only to conveyancing attorney was to have 10 per cent, on the sum told me not to make a fuss about it, and said The plaintiff's Counsel, in opening his case in

> later on. Mesnwhile I proceed with his answer on the point (Johnson v. Dismond, 24 L. J. Fx. | made any water since I had been in her—7 years. should sign an agreement under the Solicitors' which he has not accounted. Act, but the decision in In re Lewis has been followed in a case subsequent to Bewley v. Atkinson, and, as it happens, on the very point in the present case. In In re Raven (30 W. R. 134). the client alone, and Fry. J., in giving judg-Pittonly. It is said by the applicant that that is due to the judgment-debtor when it can be found_ carpenter and bhatswain of their stores. The not an agreement in writing within the meaning of If it were otherwise, debtors would be able to place stores were on deck. They did no more work on the statute. I think that proposition is correct, or leave funds in the hands of third persons, and the 18th. Neither did they do any on the 17th The Act says 'an agreement in writing.' What so defeat their creditors. decument which shall show all the terms of the apply out here, does not, in the circumstances plied "Very well," and sent him on the look bargain between the parties, and show by writ-

regard to the words of the Act." I sustain, therefore, the first objection taken by the plaintiff's Counsel to the validity of the agreement under the Act of 1870, and it follows in 1860, at once settles that question. There costs is Tls. 10,000, exclusive of disbursements ther. On the 16th we had a equal, and during the four judges of the Common Pleas all held (which were stated to be Tls. 880); there was a the time it lasted I could not shorten sail for prepared on behalf of the plaintiff and approved a lump sum for business done by him, was void; the attorney was entitled to have his taxed costs. but nothing more. The same rule was laid down in 1867 in In re Brady (15 W. R. 632), where Lord Romilly, M. R. said, "As to the bill of 100 guineas. I am of opinion that the agreement soliciter from the said Hanjamin David Benjamin on | beforehand to accept a sum in lieu of costs is remired by the said Robert Ernest Wainswright as

The result, therefore, is that the agreement cannot stand under any of the Acts, and consehim for the use of the said Benjamin David Benjamin | quently I might pass over the other objection to the agreement, viz. that it is void on the ground discussion on that branch of the case, and as it I tion because he thought it might be convenient and another, because the forecastle for what he had done to stop the leak. I told him back to their work. I demanded a Naval Court to me "Let these men go into the forecastle for what he had done to stop the leak. I told him back to their work. I demanded a Naval Court their work. I demanded a Naval Court their clothes." From the time we left Bombay. I their clothes." From the time we left Bombay. I their clothes." balance remained due to the said Bunjamin David of champerty, but as there was considerable proper to deal with it also.

The case here relied on by the plaintiff was one before the late Master of the Rolls. Sir 28th day of December, 1887, in what sum was he so George Jessel, and is reported, in L.R. I_Ch. D. 573, and 45 L J. Ch. 47, under the title In re At the close of the hearing the 4th issue was | Attorneys and Beliefters' Act 1870. There by an agreement between solicitors and 4.—If the said Robert Ernest Wainswright was in- clients it was stipulated that in the event of addition to the costs ordinarily allowed as between solicitor and client, 10 per cent, on the value of the property recovered, and that if no property should be recovered beyond a cortain legacy mentioned in the agreement, no percentage should be paid on the amount of merely costs out of pocket. Before anything (36), A. Buck (42), M. Brennan (23), P. French held I came on board at 5 p.m. The a Court of Equity to be taken thereon. The Manila harbour. matter came before Sir George Jessel, who | Mr. Wilson appeared for the prosecution, and parchment, canvas, and white lead. The pipe is thus expressed himself: "To guard against Mr. Dennys for the defence.

part of the property to be recovered.

tion for their frauds upon me and as the consideration the event only of success, is champerty, it does them taken off. He was still confined in the sequent measures as might be necessary I agreed not appose a row of the second of the produced. It is entered under the examined said—Before I left Bombay the stime. I am sure that Mortimer has sworn at me company must be applied. It is entered under the examined said—Before I left Bombay the stime. I am sure that Mortimer has sworn at me company must be applied. It is entered under the examined said—Before I left Bombay the stime. I am sure that Mortimer has sworn at me company must be applied. It is entered under the examined said—Before I left Bombay the stime. I am sure that Mortimer has sworn at me company must be applied. It is entered under the examined said—Before I left Bombay the stime. I am sure that Mortimer has sworn at me company must be applied. It is entered under the examined said—Before I left Bombay the stime. I am sure that Mortimer has sworn at me company must be applied. It is entered under the examined said—Before I left Bombay the stime. with the said R. E. Warnewright that out of any case may be be used to pay costs even money which might be recovered from the said Messre. I did not log avoid if still possible. Besides, with our limited dates of 24th and 25th March. I read the entries Chief Officer did not report to me that there is dozen times during the voyage. I did not log avoid if still possible. Besides, with our limited Samoon he should be entitled to retain the sum of that contention is, that if liability for coats in over to the prisoners Rumbeck, Mortimer, and were some stowaways aboard. He reported them or punish them for this. There was a clique means such an attempt would be too risky. If twenty-five thousand tasls for his own use and benefit any event were a part of the agreement, it Balson. I did not hear them make any remarks. them the morning after we left. He did not smooth the ship. Starkey, Brennan, we decide to wind up the company now we shall any event were a part of the agreement, it Balson. I did not hear them make any remarks. (it being understoot that the said sum, if received by should have appeared in it. I have not everlock. Mr. Dennys—Your Worship, I must object I lime then that Swain had reported to him that I have not everlock. Mr. Dennys—Your Worship, I must object I lime then that Swain had reported to him that I have not everlock. him, was to cover all my indebtedness to him up to date and that I hereby confirm the said agreement and agreement agreement and agreement and agreement a writing till after money had been regovered, but The prosecutor has charged these men as a cold left Bombay. I have not since heard that was elique. There were 24 men all told aboard the of losing if we go on under the present the agreement purports to state what was ori- lective body with certain offences, and you cannot the case. When the stowaways were discovered ship, I wish the court to believe that I had no circumstances. Those are the principal reasons That document, Mr. Wainewright stated in ginal verbal agreement. Nor can I bring myself single out one particular man and charge him they were put to work aboard the ship. They power aboard my own ship to put Mortimer in why your directors have recommended you to his evidence, was drawn up by himself, was for a moment to doubt that whatever Mr. Waine- with offences nothing to do with the case. Benjamin in his (Wainewright's) house, no other Benjamin as any rate would have been very much Mr. Dennys—It is simply this: No evidence means the feeling of insecurity before Mortimer swore at that has influenced us in coming to this decision, Denjamin in the value with regard to the sold of the s person occur pursons. 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At the outset of his case, as I understood him, if it is silent on that point, it is very explicit on Jesus," and "Home Rule for Ireland." One day

that the objection to such agreements which has the morning. It was the chief officers watch. existed from the earliest times, viz., that they I heard the mate give Balson orders to go on the were against the policy of the law, inasmuch as look out. He was lying asleep forward when they tended to the increase of litigation, and called. It was his watch on deck. He positiveand that he really did so act although it suits champerty, and quoted on that point In to partook of the nature of wagers as to the issues ly refused to obey orders. I then put him in ceipt he admits "as proof,"-which corroborates 1 Ch. D. 573). He said he would also contend, in the 11th sention of the Act of 1870. When of the chief officer. I kept him in confinement if need be, on the evidence that Benjamin never by that Act, for the first time, solicitors were without feed or water for 48 hours. I produce the fluence" within the meaning of that term in that section was inserted to reaffirm the old law May, at 6.50 p.m., the whole of the men, Thomas cases of solicitor and client. As it appeared to against champerty. When the later Act of and Daly excepted, twelve in number, came to me me that if either of the first two objections were 1881, on the other hand, was passed, we find no aft to demand the release of Balson and Rumbeck, sustained, there would be an end to the case such provise inserted, because that Act dealt stating that anless they were let out, they would

was narrowed down to the question whether that it only remains now to consider whether the sent as a deputation, Brennan and Sherman, there certainly seemed to indicate a doubt as to puted receipt by the defendant of a definite sum of

On the 2nd point, viz., that a judgment-credithe lookout the men jeered at me, and one of the claim, cannot affect the existence of the right Brannan and Mortimer each take a duck and

The 3rd point, that none of the Solicitors Acts

stand under the carlier Act of 1943. The case dence, I find that he was so indebted to at least wothing till 9 p.m., when they turned to. From of Philby v. Hazie (29 L.J. C.P. 370), decided that amount. His own estimate of his bill of the 15th to the 19th May we had very bad weathat an agreement between an attorney and his bill for antecedent costs of about Tls. 3,000 (also want of hands. During those four days the client, under which the attorney was to be paid an estimate); and the account, as corrected by crew were playing cards and smoking. Starkey his evidence, shows (omitting the money claimed seemed anxious to help us. Myself, the chief gether, there is left out of the Tls. 25,000, more this period. On the 19th the men went to than the amount due to the judgment creditor. Mr. Wilkinson, counsel for the plaintiff, moved for judgment for the amount claimed.

very short notice he ought to have a little time before final judgment was pronounced. His Lordship - Certainly. There is no hurry [take it."

accede to Mr. Wainewright's application.

Mr. Wainewright said he thought it might be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if the till Mondsy (18th June) is the till mondsy (18th June).

The till mondsy (18th June) be deferred till Mondsy (18th June), if that would be deferred till Mondsy (18th June) be deferred till Mondsy (18th June). be convenient to the Court.

onambers. His Lordship expressed his assent, and the

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SCUTTLE A SHIP.

champerty, section 11 provides that nothing Thomas Alfred Watson sworn-I am the cuted with the Consul, and he appointed a in the Act contained shall be construed to give master of the British barque Childwall. I have second survey of the ship. I again went valigity to any purchase by a solicitor of the been a captain since 1851. I started on a voyage down to survey the dumage done. interest, or any part of the interest, of his from Bombay to an Francisco with the 16 pripump in the fore peak is entirely cased in client in any suit, action, or other contentious soners who were portion of my crew. Some of from top to bottom with timber. I found that proceeding to be brought or maintained, or to them were shipped in Bombay, some in Calcutta, three pieces of the casing had been removed, the give validity to any agreement by which a and some at the Maritime. I produce the articles. marks of a crowbar being on the remaining It had been enclosed to defendant in the fol. solicitor retained to prosecute any suit or action, We left Bombay on the 3rd March. On the casing. There were about 15 inches of casing lowing letter from Mrs. Bonjamin's Counsel :- stipulates for payment only in the event day after we left, Sunday, in the morning, three removed. The pipe is made of lead. It had of success in such suit, action, or proceeding; stowways appeared on deck. On the 24th of been pierced by some instrument and the water My Dear Warneweight, -I enclose a lotter to in short, any agreement which amounts March I met the Liverpool ship Matterhorn, was streaming through. The holes were slits your address from Mr. B. D. Benjamin, referring to to champerty." He then, while, holding that homeward bound. I got a boat out, and sent and appeared to have been done by a sheath a sum of forty five [thousand] tacks handed to you on the opinion of the Court could not at that time over to ask the captain if he would relieve me of knife. The stream from it, when I saw it, was his account, in which, after giving credit for certain be taken on the agreement, as nothing had then my surplus men, which he agreed to do. When I seven feet long. The damage could not have become payable under it, added-"I may say. went to transfer them, I found that they had stow. been caused by wear. There is no doubt that however, for the g idance of the parties, that in ed away a second time amongst the cargo, which the damage was done wilfully. The second he was put into irons again. He complained coar charges, and he requests you to make and children. On my opinion this agreement is pure champerty, was of railway iron. The mates went down to plan which I produce, is a sketch of the forecastle. behalf of Mrs. Benjamin I shall be glad to know what giving as it does to the solicitor in the continues afterwards they came The whole of the forecastle is at the disposal of cleaned. On Monday morning or Sunday deduction has to be made for your charges from the gency of success what is equivalent to a tenth up saying that they had been struck with a crow- the men, although it is divided into two parts. | night he was put into irons again. I will up saying that they had been struck with a crow- the men, although it is divided into two parts. bar, and that there was a mutiny on board. I There is a forward hatch forward of the windless swear positively that the man was not in irons Mr. Wainewright cited in reply to this saked Captain Williamsof the Matterhorn to take and aft of bowsprit leading into the fore peak for a week. I cannot swear, I think not. 10 Ex. 200) and Spryer. Potter (26 L.J.Q.B. 64,) a revolver and went down the forehold. I did not tell the land of the ship. It is made of iron. Monday the 26th March. I did not tell the land of the ship. No. Monday the 26th March. I did not tell the land of the ship. No. Monday the 26th March. I did not tell the land of the ship. No. Monday the 26th March. I did not tell the land of the ship. No. Monday the 26th March. I did not tell the land of the ship. No. Monday the 26th March. I did not tell the land of the ship. No. Monday the 26th March. I did not tell the land of the ship. No. My Dear Wilkinson,—In reply to your letter of Knight v. Bowyer (26 L.J. Ch at p. 778) and mates followed me down with an apprentice. body but the prisoners used the forecastle. I do mate to make any entry in his log about the content of the prisoners used the forecastle. I do mate to make any entry in his log about the content of the prisoners used the forecastle. 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We Silas, all I have to say is that I will have my bills

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The carpenter was on deck. I called for the not know who did the damage. neither Rees v. Williams nor Sprys v. Potter stowaways to come out. I got no answer, and by myself. I was not aboard and cannot say what were the facts at all such as to come within the fired in the direction where I was told that the man reported the leak to the mate. The reason cepting the items already mentioned. I do not side in the advisability of a voluntary winding the reason cepting the items already mentioned. I do not side in the advisability of a voluntary winding while, I have only to add that I do not owe Mr. Benismin one cent. as he is well's were. —Yours truly.

The reason who is the former of the down by Sir George Jessel. In the former Amen then ran out with a crowbar in his hand afraid that I would less my ship and my life. I show that the former to be a property to b there was no question of property to be re- from the starboard side of the chain locker, did not do it without careful consideration. My At the commencement of the case, Mr. Wains- covered, and the latter was not a case of a The crowbar was made of steel, 3ft. long and cargo consists of railway iron, packed diagonsolicitor—though there too the agreement was an inch in diameter. The mate covered him ally. I thought that in putting into Manila I and he accordingly began. In the witness box held to be illegal. Nor does the passage in with his pistol, and he dropped the crowbar and was doing my best for my owners. I had 1,00 he produced an account dated April. 1888 (that the judgment in Knight v. Bowyer assist the cried out "I surrender." While this was going tons of rails on board. The tonnage of my ship is, three months after Benjamin's death), and defendant. For when the language of Lord on I heard one of the prisoners, Rumbeck, jeering is 1,286. She is a barque. My crew all told are headed "Mr. R. E. Wainewright in account Romilly is carefully looked at, it will be seen at me. He was standing on deck on the port 21 in number. My ship is worth £16,575. While with the estate of Mr. Renjamin, deceased" that he was there dealing with two separate ob side of the forecastle hatch. He said "Fire, in Manila, the crew made use of the most obscene He therein charged himself with the receipt of jections to the right of the plaintiffs to bring you son of a b- Fire, Captain." He threw language to me. I particularly name the third the Th. 45,000 in question, and credited himself the suit. The first, which he said he laid aside, a piece of rope at me, which struck me in the defendant, Buck, who was the worst of the whole with sundry payments which in all left a belence but which he did touch upon, was what was ori- hand. I saw Balson and Ryan encouraging lot. Brennan used the same language, I was not (as corrected by his evidence) in his favour of ginally only an equitable doctrine, viz., that a Rumbeck to act as he did. I am wrong in say threatened. Rumbeck one day ran after me in Tls. 6,504.60. The question in this case arises solicitor cannot purchase his client's interest in ling Ryan, I mean Mortimer. They were all Manila shouting out. Rumbeck was released out of the first only of these payments, which is a suit, and it was that objection which he said encouraging the deserters to resist-I mean the the moment we arrived in Manila. After the the client alone, and not a third person in the stownways. The stownway that had the crow- four men that I had taken to the Consul 1885, Oct. 19th.—Self smount agreed as remuneration. He then passed—or, more bar got into the boat quietly. We found the were brought back on board, the other twelve other objection, that of champerty, which equally I brought them on deck to put them in the and sent them ashore to the Consul. They de-This is the sum referred to in the first two would have been a sound objection (but this both boat. Mortimer insisted on the stowaways manded of him a survey of the ship. It is not Evidence," because we are here dealing not with to the Matterhorn. On the next day, the delayed for a month on my journey to San a criminal prosecution for an offence, but with 24th March, I called Rumbeck aft, and put him Francisco. My ship as at Manile. I want to I the undersigned Benjamin David Benjamin do the question of what has been held, as between in irons. After a few minutes however, I re- rejoin her. I would say that she is 600 miles hereby declare and certify to all whom it may con- solicitor and client, to make an agreement illegal leased him and thought over the matter till next out of her course. morning, when he was again brought aft, and 1 At this point the case was adjourned till the

After careful consideration I have come to the much less than The 10,000," exclusive of chartarum fortus accupantur contra pro- resonance accupantur contra pro- reso knew of the exchange of the note, and that it tecedent unpaid costs would amount to some which he relies on; and it is silent on the matter cursing and swearing the whole time. They would also appear that the customer said that he he cited the Solicitor's Remuneration Act of another point, viz., that the remuneration was to Mortimer looked down the saloon skylight and have it changed for him. The native bank supporting an agreement of the kind, but at the il, that is a stipulation which the law does not On the 11th of May I was on deck at 5.30 a.m. agree to refund in case of non-payment. They and other non-contentious business, had no apchamperty, but the Lord Chancellor interposed steered the ship myself. I sent him away from -" Is it not exact champerty? It is to divide the wheel. I certainly did not strike the man. the produce of a suit." And it seems to me On the 14th May I was on deck at 2 o'clock in apprehended the effect of the agreement, but permitted to charge for their services on a dif- extracts from the log, signed by myself at the that, even if he did, he was under "undue in- ferent basis than had hitherto been permitted, time of the occurrence. On Tuesday, the 15th without the plaintiff having to give any evid. with remuneration for non-contentions business all knock off work. They came right to the once at all, I called on Mr. Wainewright to only, and there was no such mischief to be cabin door, and I warned them off. Brennan, Having thus held that both the objections to refused to comply, and they went forward. At He began then by admitting that the case the validity of the agreement are wall founded. 8 p.m. they came aft again. Two of them were agreement could stand, but before dealing with three technical points, as the defendant called and they left the main body, walking up to me the two objections in question, he took certain them, which ries to be considered later, avail on the poop deck and ordered me to put into beek was not in irons. I let Balson out. It of the cupital of the Company."—161 shared technical points (as he characterised them) in him. The first is that the procedure for attachtechnical points (as he characterised them) in nim. The next is use the procedure for available them in person or by reply to the purely technical case which, he said, ment of debts cannot be applied in respect of an induced by the Captain Williams was on the page deal. When Captain Williams was on the page deal. reply to the purely technical case which, he said, had been my intention to keep Rumbeck in constitution to keep Rumbeck in co later on. Meanwhile I proceed with his answer on the point (Johnson v. Diamond, 24 L. J. Ex. been knocked down to the objections to the objections to the validity of the agreement.

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tor cannot set up a claim which the judgment. officers to had take the wheel. Thomas had been debtor never set up-no cases were cited, and I ap- at the wheel and Daly on the look out. I had prohend none could be cited. The fact that the released them. On the morning of the 16th tried in 1881, the agreement had been signed by judgment-debter never attempted to assert a Mortimer burst open the galley door. I saw given to the judgment creditor of claiming money pluck and cook them. They also robbed the or 18th. At 8 p.m on the 18th Shankey came forward and said " I am going to turn to." to decide the 4th issue, as amended at the shoot him like a dog, and that any commuhearing: Was the defendant indebted to the nication he had to make to me would have to judgment-debtor on the 28th December, be made in daylight, and not in secrecy, when his 1887, to the extent of Tls. 2,331.49, or, if not to shipmates were asleep. On the 19th May we what less extent P On the defendant's own evi- sighted land at about 3 p.m., and the crew did under the agreement) a balance in his favour of and second officers, the boatswain, the carpenter, Tis. 6,604,60. When these sums are added to. and the apprentice, worked the ship during their work and brought the ship into Manils. The men had provisions all the time that they Mr. Wainewright said that considering the slightly in regard to food. The difference only affected them for two days. Directly they point. ad out the difference, I went by their articles. When I got to Manila I immediately went to H. M. Consuland gave him particulars of the case. I took four of them, Sharkey, Brenuan, Mortimer,

were off-duty. Their articles and mine differ arrived in Manila on the 22nd May, I went to the Consul on the 23rd. Previous to the sitting of the Naval Court Brennan and Bullock reof the Mayar Court premion and bullock re- anything about it. I logged Mortimer for talk- ships that have no stop cook. The stop buildings had fallen. The greater part, however, ships that have no stop cook. The former refused duty on the anything about it. I logged Mortimer for talk- ships that have no stop cook. The stop buildings had fallen. The greater part, however, chambers.

Mr. Wainewright said he did not care where it was, but he thought it might as well be in demanded tobacco. He said "Captain watson, glass of brandy that I had with captain of the had nothing been put in the leak to stop it, no staple of the region had disappeared in the tide I want a pound of touseco. I refused to give it Matterhorn at diffier that day. I had had have come to the ship. The fore Under the Governor's superintendence some-kitouty the they were given into custody. I weive might have been ten days after leaving Bombay. The only harm that would be done would be the of from Canton, so that food might be within the were given into custody. Collins, Daly, Thomas, and Custer were not imprisoned. A timer appeared at the skylight and yelled out to have given way had the water gone in the main Next, a report came from Ho-yuan Hsien, fura diver went and examined her minutely on both sides. The result of this was that Sixteen seamen of the British barque Child- the ship was found to be in every way such legacy, but the solicitors should receive wall, named A. Mortimer (27), W. Sharkey seaworthy. The night after the survey was was done is parsuance of the agreement, the (26). T. Bullock (85), T. McMurty (31), C. Kuster was lying five miles from shore. The chie solicitors submitted it, under the provisions of |30). W. Rumbell (28), J. Sherman (44), J. Balson officer reported to me that the fore peak was full the Act, to the Taxingmaster for his opinion [24], M. Swain (36), J. Collins (32), J. Daly of water. I produce a sketch made by myself of whether it was fair and reasonable. The |26), P. Thomas (28), G. Ryan (84), were brought fore part section of the ship. The space in Taxing master certified that in his opinion the up at the Police Court on the 18th June, before which the water was would hold about 45 tons of agreement was in contravention of the 11th Mr. Sercombe-Smith, charged with mutineus coal. The water was in the lower division of saction of the Act, but required the opinion of conduct and attempting to scattle the ship in the fore peak. The water rose to the tween deck

beams. The chief officer stopped the leak with 24 inches high. Next morning I communi-

19th June.

tralian—ones, and then, he was not consi- to impeach the agreement if they came to know meant Tis. 25,000 or nothing. But, apart himself he would be treated properly. He not day during a squall. This was the first square the which and take it myself. It was not usual and hard working man as our London Agent tralian—ones, and then, he was not consi- to impeach the agreement if they came to know meant Tis. 25,000 or nothing. But, apart himself he would be treated properly. He not day during a squall. This was the first square the working man as our London Agent. tralian—ones, and then, he was not considered as acting for his master or by his orders. The stated further in cross-examination direct as acting for his master or by his orders. dered as acting for his master or by his orders, of it. He stated further in cross-examination away because he was insolated away because he was insolated for the company there, but that his bill of costs in the matter in question, here on the deck at night for a few minutes during the last voyage. I turned Balson Mr. Guttmann, and he has certainly been trying away because he was insolated and because he was insolat dates mentioned. I have no reason to be on deck to me " Don't make a fuss about it" He didn't sumed dimensions that are too have an compared

ing when I ordered the change of the wheel and me and went down into the lower hold. I cannot o'clock two of the crew, Brennan and Sherman, came say whether the second officer was on the 'tween aft to me and said: "If you don't put the ship into decks at the same time as I was. I do not know | Hongkong we'll do no more duty." . I refused to | 31st May, state that, rain having fallen there whether any members of the crew were on the do this. I heard one of the crew say "When the without intermission for several days during the 'tween decks at the time. I fired the first shot ship gets far enough north, we'll throw the yards latter half of March, they were apprehensive from my revolver from the 'tween decks. I back.' I heard nothing else said. They did that the embankments of the West and North simed into the fore hold, into a dark place where not threaten to shoot me, or to hit me, or to in- Rivers might be in danger, and therefore sent the chief officer told me a stowaway was hiding. timidate me in any way whatever. My ship is officers to assist the local authorities in streng-The mate told me that the man was in the twenty years old. Knuning on shore with thening them as might be required. Contrary, starboard side of the fore hold, by the chain an iron ship is a usual occurrence. The same however, to the expectation of the memorialists, locker. The chief officer had a revolver also, night as Balson was released from irons the affairs were much more serious on the East The second shot I fired was from a perpendicular crew wanted me to put into Hongkong River than on the two others, the water there wooden ladder. When I fired the third shot I because the ship had been ashere. Whether rising from ten to twenty feet. On the 13th of was in the lower hold. I did not fire all three ture or false, they suggested that the ship was April the Prefect of Hui-chou Fu reported the piled "very well," and sent him on the look shots in the same place. One shot went off unsafe through having been ashore. The day occurrence of a terrible inundation. Public out. All the rest went to bed. On the 19th shots in the same place. One shot went off unsafe through having been ashore. The day occurrence of a terrible inundation. Public accidentally. On my way to the fore hold, before the ship was surveyed in Manila I was offices and private houses in both town and coun-The defendant's whole case, then, not only the between 12 and 1 a.m. Unster came art. 1 through the after hatch, I met Rumbeck. I did ashore all the day. When I got back to the try were alike flooded. An officer, was importantial but also the technical points, have do not know what he came for. I told him not sueak to him. 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After I had got my revolver I was full of water and that the mediately despatched by steamer to aid the local there for £5." After I had got my revolver I was full of water and that the mediately despatched by steamer to aid the local there for £5." The above two conversations were the only ones I the fore peak. I did not go into the fore peak of Fulung in the district of Tung kuan had been had with any one, between the time that I left till noon on the next day, when the surveyor broken through, and some scores of villages were my cabin with my revolver till I fired the first went with me. I had not been into the under water; and lower down stream at Shihtal. After the third shot a stowaway came run. left England. She left England on March 29th, refuge on their house-tops, where they were in a

> the revolver was pointed at him, at the mate's were about 2 tens in the fore peak. I make a be used in transporting the people to places of order. The stowaway went right up on dack mistake. Some coul was put aboard at Bombay. sufety. On the lith of April the Governor over to the les side amidships and got into the I cannot say by whom it was put abourd. When himself started for the scene of the disaster, and that used the crowbar was a military deserter. casing round the pipe last it was complete, shap, through which he passed, the embank-After we got him out I went along to the after There are three or four crowbars aboard my ments had given way in many places, and the peak and after some searching with lights the ship. It is very possible that the carpenter country looked like a wide sea. Especial terror other two stowaways were found. They were used a crowbar. The carpenter might, and been caused by the breaking of the Fu-lung discovered by the boatswain, the apprentice and have made the marks that I saw on the embankment, which was as high as the city the chief officer. When found they offered no casing. I did not go to examine the leak when walls, and had stood unharmed for more than a resistance, and after some impertinent remarks I heard that there was a leak in the fore peak. hundred years. Ordinarily the East River has to me, they went up the after hatch on deak. I preferred waiting till the next day, till the only five feet of water, and even light-draught When they got on deck the man Mortimer said surveyor had seen it. The first mate told me launches cannot pass beyond Shih-lung. Now, trouble with Mortimer before that day. This pank is connected with a watertight bulkhead, chens were established and supplies of rice fetch-I was sitting in the cabin reading, when Mor- filling of the fore peak. The bulkhead might the reach of everyone. me "Come up you b" I cannot say hold. If the bulkhead had held there would there east. Inside the city there were ten feet that this happened before or after dinner. I am have been no danger. The hole in the pipe of water. The houses on the river bank were imnot accustomed to being spoken to in this way. is a slit. It has not yet been mended, the mersed up to their caves, and in some cases even punish him in any way. I did not complain to knife, not by a sharp piece of metal. My rea; busy instituting relief-stations, or ferrying peothe man about it. I told the chief officer, who son for saying that I think the out was done by placeross and placing them for safety on the city was trimming the yards. He said that he had a sheath knife instead of a shovel is because it walls, though the walls themselves had been not heard it. Nobody but myself, that I was aware of, heard Mortimer speak to me first mate told me that he thought the cut had evening that the stowaways were sent off, I callad all the men aft and I ordered Rumbeck into

irons. I did not enter his offence in the log, before putting him into irons. I do not remember the conversation I had with him. He said to me "I am not the man. You've got the wrong man." The earpenter put the irons on him. This was about 8 o'clock in the evening. I selected Rumbeck because I thought that it was he who had thrown missiles at me that afternoon. When he was put into irons the rest of the crow went away. I had no trouble with them. A few minutes afterwards I let Rumbeck out again. I don't remember telling him, when I is the only tall man in the ship. For his offence I kept him confined in irons for 48 hours. cannot swear that he was not in irons for a week. On the Sunday morning at 8 o'clock

that the irons were rusty: I then had them I did not make an entry in the official log, as Graca, D. B. Tata, J. M. G. Manuk, S. Gower notice of it in the log. He was placed in the best room of the ship after he had been taken movement or have had any influence upon the out of irons. By day the inner door of his room was kept shut, and the outer door open. I kept is principally the general aspect of the state to bim there from the 26th March till our arrival in Manile. I did not let him turn to and do his work with the rest of the crew, because I thought to the above determination. At our last ordinary. he was a dangerous man. The only trouble he | meeting I alluded to the keen competition gave me during that time was once when he at reduced rates. Not only has this continued spoke to Starkey, who was at the wheel, when h was walking up and down the deck at night, evident that insurance companies with good The weather was very hot when we were mak- constituencies and large reserve funds may be ing our journey. Rumbeck never complained able to continue this struggle and hold their of being uncomfortable through the heat. The own, but smaller companies without such consecond mate told me that Rumbeck had com- stituencies, and without a large reserve fund plained. The ship grounded on the island of must suffer from this general state of affairs, Banka on April 19th. It was not a coral reef and will hardly be able to survive such a trying that we grounded on. We got on shore at about period. The Chinese Insurance Company be-10 o'clock in the morning. We did not get off ing unfortunately one of these smaller companies till about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She came as above described might share this fate if no off with the tide. The whole of the crew worked steps were taken to save the shareholders' intersteadily and well, to get the ship off. I had no est in time. I believe we are still in a position to fault to find with them at all. I don't think struggle on for a while, and try to overcome the the men kept swearing at me frequently cannot do more than earn sufficient to pay the throughout the voyage. Breman and Mortimer | management of the company, and should any loss

ning when the captain of the Mutterhorn came, weeks before this. No entry was made in the out satisfactorily, and that we may be in a postabourd. He stopped to dinner with me. We log of any complaint against Balson until tion at the next meeting to lay figures before had dinher at 1 p.m. In the afternoon I had a the 11th of May, after he neoused me of strik- you that will prove that such a hope had some glass of brandy. I don't think that I had more, ing him. I made an entry in the official log in foundation. With regard to our investments, than one. During the time that captain was reference to the affair at the whoel. Balson I can only repeat what I mentioned on the last aboard till 4 p.m. we were both on the peop, was in irons for refusal of duty some time be- occasion, namely, that as they stand in the books After leaving Bomby I was very unwell indeed. fore. I did not think it worth while to enter at much less than their present value. I was not so unwell that I could not do my the affair in the log. Balson told me, when I they should, when realised, produce a fair duties. I have not recovered from my illness entered the occurrence at the wheel in the log. Surplus. With those remarks, gentlement. yet. When the ship was in Bombay I was ashore that he did not care for my official log. He beg to propose the following resolution:-"That about three times a week. On the day that the cap- could not steer as well as the great majority the company be would up voluntarily in actain of the Matterborn was aboard my ship, it of the men aboard. I did not tell him that cordence with the Company's Articles of Aswas not the first time that I had been visible I would keep him without food or water till sociation and under the Companies' Ordinances to the whole of my crew. I had been out we got to San Francisco. I consider that 1865 to 1886" once in the day time before that. At noon, on starvation is a proper mode of procedure for Mr. E. R. Bellinios seconded, and the resoluthe day we met the Malterham, when the ship captains to use against sailers when they think | tion was carried unanimously. was going at about three knots, a boat was got out fit. When Balson was confined I did not give The CHAIRMAN-The resolution has been and let down alongside. I gave orders to the mate him food or water. He was trying to knock carried unanimously and is valid in accordance at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to get some of the the cabin down with his handauffs! To pre- with sections 144 of the Articles of Associacrew to take the stowaways away to the Mat- vent his violent behaviour I got a piece of rope tion, reading as follows: "The Company shall terhorn. I cannot say what members of the to tie him up over the cabin door. The rope uot be dissolved except at an extraordinary crew got into the boat. I went over to the Mat- was put though his arms with the handouffs on. | meeting of the shareholders to be called expressterhora myself with the boat. Captain Williams He had had no food since the morning before. I ly for the purpose, at which a resolution proof the Matterhorn and my chief officer, Mr. admit all that. He would have been triced up, posing dissolution shall be carried by a majority Littlehouse, were with me. I cannot say what only he shouted "murder" and some of the crew of shareholders representing, either in person or mombers of the crew were pulling the boat. The came aft. The same evening the whole of the by proxy, one half of the entire number of prew were not. I think, glad to get rid of the crew owne aft and demanded that Rumbeck and shareholders of the company at the least, whose stowaways. I believe some of the crew secreted Balson should have their irons taken off. Rum- united shares shall represent at least two thirds

shot. The second shot that I fired was accident fore peak before that, since the ship lung (Shek-loong) the poor people had taken ning out with a crowbar, and cried out "I sur. 1887. There is a donkey engine abourd the ship. state of extreme danger. The memorialists at render." At the moment the man came out, the The coals are kept in the fore peak. The coals once despatched a number of steamers and launchief officer came up and covered him with his were put into the fore peak at sea, after leaving ches, carrying officers provided with money to revolver. The man dropped the crowb'r when | Cardiff. When the ship arrived in Manila there | relieve distress, and towing native boats to boat. We let him go by himself to the boat. the coal was put aboard at Bombay there was ascended the river as far as Hui-chou Fu. In Nobody took him. I believe that the stowaway some left in the fore peak. When I saw the the districts of Tung-kuan, Po-lo, and Kusi-

was surprised. I did not get him logged, or out might have been made by any strong the roof-tops were buried. The authorities were appears to have been deliberately done. The washed down in places. I did not think it necessary to log him. The been done by a cold chisel. Everybody in the larger and more easterly one comes down from ship can go into the fore peak. Although I have been keeping logs for 31 years I don't know the rule relating to an official log being kept in The smaller one drains the country to the north proper sequence of dates

This concluded Mr. Dennys's cross-examination, and the case was adjourned till the 20th

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held on the 18th June at the let him go that I had made a mistake. I was City Hall for the purpose of considering the sure that I did not make a mistake, because he state of affairs of the Company and passing a resolution for the voluntary winding up of the Company. There were present Messrs. St. C. Michaelsen (Chairman), W. Wotton, F. Dodwell Hon. C. P. Chater, Li Yu Chuen, and J. B Ellas (Directors); E. Georg, A. G. Morris, T. 1 Rose, Hon, Wong Shing, E. George, M. Grote, A. S. Cohen, P. Jordan, E. B. Jorey, T. E. Davies, J. Y. V. Vernon, H. N. Mody, E. R.

Belilios, G. von. Wille, C. C. Cohen, J. Goosmann. H. Gomes, S. R. Marcus, F. M. Graca, J. M. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, your directors have thought it advisable in the interests of Board's decision to recommend a liquidation. It which Marine Insurance business has come that has prompted your directors to come it is the fault of the captain if present difficulties, but if you desire to continue, disrespectful. The whole of the company, working on the present basis, you swore at me several times. I cannot name any be sustained it must necessarily come from the others among the crew. I cannot tell you the small reserve fund of \$28,000, and in the event occasions on which Mortimer and Brennan swore of this proving insufficient the capital of the

His Worship—Then, what is your objection? was no allowance of out of the 24 were formed in a clique. I had no. There is still another and an important point

cond officer during that time. I cannot remem- Balson's answer, otherwise, in all probability, concerned, I regret to say I can sol give you ber. I gave several orders to the steward re- I would have given my order through the chief much information. As you are aware it is algarding my own requirements. I ordered the officer, to send another man to the wheel. I ways a rather difficult task to state a cetty what steward not to give the stowawnys any ment- did not touch Balson in any way whatever, the position of a marine insurance communy is, only bread, ten and coffee. When I found the On the spur of the moment, without any the more so when more or less suddenly you are stowaways aboard I put a memo to that effect resson, he at once accused movef, striking rive at the decision to liquidate such company. in my leg. It was about 10 o'clock in the mor- him. I had had trouble with Barron some We must hope that the winding up will furn

THE RECENT FLOODS IN. THE EASTERN BRANCH OF THE CANTON RIVER.

The Vicerov and the Governor at Canton, in a monorial published in the Pekina Gazette of

There are two rivers at Ho-yuan Hsien; the Kiangsi, and has two principal branches which join together above the town of Lung-ch'uan; and west and runs into the larger just to the north of Ho-yuan. Torrents of rain fell without stopping from the 6th to the 9th of April. Both rivers were in flood at once, and their contents could not escape quickly enough. The water therefore spread out right and left all along the river's course of 280 li from Ho-yuan to Huishou Fu; and below Hui-chou on the 9th and 10th there was a rise of more than twenty fact, after which the renewal of line weather brought a slight fall. No news has yet been received from the country up stream from Ho-yuan, so that it is not known how it has fared. Having despatched relief to Hoyuan, the

Governor hurried back to Canton on the 18th of April to consult with his colleague the Vicerov. As a preliminary step two thousand piculs of rice were bought at Canton and desputched for immediate use, one-half to the towns up stream and the other to those lower down. Arrangements were also made for the purchase of ten thousand piculs in Hongkong, to he sent up country for sale at cost price. As soon as the exact details can be ascertained, comprehensive measures will be taken to repair the damage and relieve the sufferers. On the North River it was reported from Ying-te that the water had risen thirty feet and

more; both inside and outside the town the houses were flooded, and till the 11th April no despatches could be sent. It was not yet possible to go about and gather particulars. At Fokang. Ch'ing-yuan, and San-shui the water was so high that there was serious fear of the embankments giving way in places. After sending orders in the first instance, the Vicerose himself started for the North River and superintended the efforts of the officials and gentry in repairing and strengthening the weak places. From the Swatow district General Fang Yao reported an extraordinary freshet above Ch'aobut it has even become worse since. Now it is cheu Fu, as great as that of the year 1864. The embankments near the city had held out, with the exception of a slight overflow on the east side, and no serious accident had happened. The great Hai-yong river-wall is the sole protection of Chiao-chou Fu. It was required last year by public contributions and was inspected by the Vicercy in the winter, at the time of his visit to the coast ports, when he found it in a very satisfactory condition; but as the work is newly executed and hitherto untried, he has sent orders that no pains must be spared in watching and strongthening it.

Ou the West River fortunately all has gone well, so that the country has been spared the great calamity that must have occurred had that river been in flood simultaneously with the others. Finally the memorialists report that on the 18th of April the weather was fine at Hui-chou, as was also the case on the 19th and 20th at Canton. If the water subsides quickly the people will be able to plant their crops and there will be no reason to apprehend a famine.-The Emperor's rescript orders the memorialists to take immediate steps for relieving the distress of the sufferers and repairing the broken embankments.

The fine engraving of the Queen, says the Japan Gazette, presented by Her Majesty to the Victoria School, has been received by the Committee of the School through the Hon. P. Le Poer Trench, Charge d'Affaires. The portrait, which is a photogravure by Hanfstaengl of the